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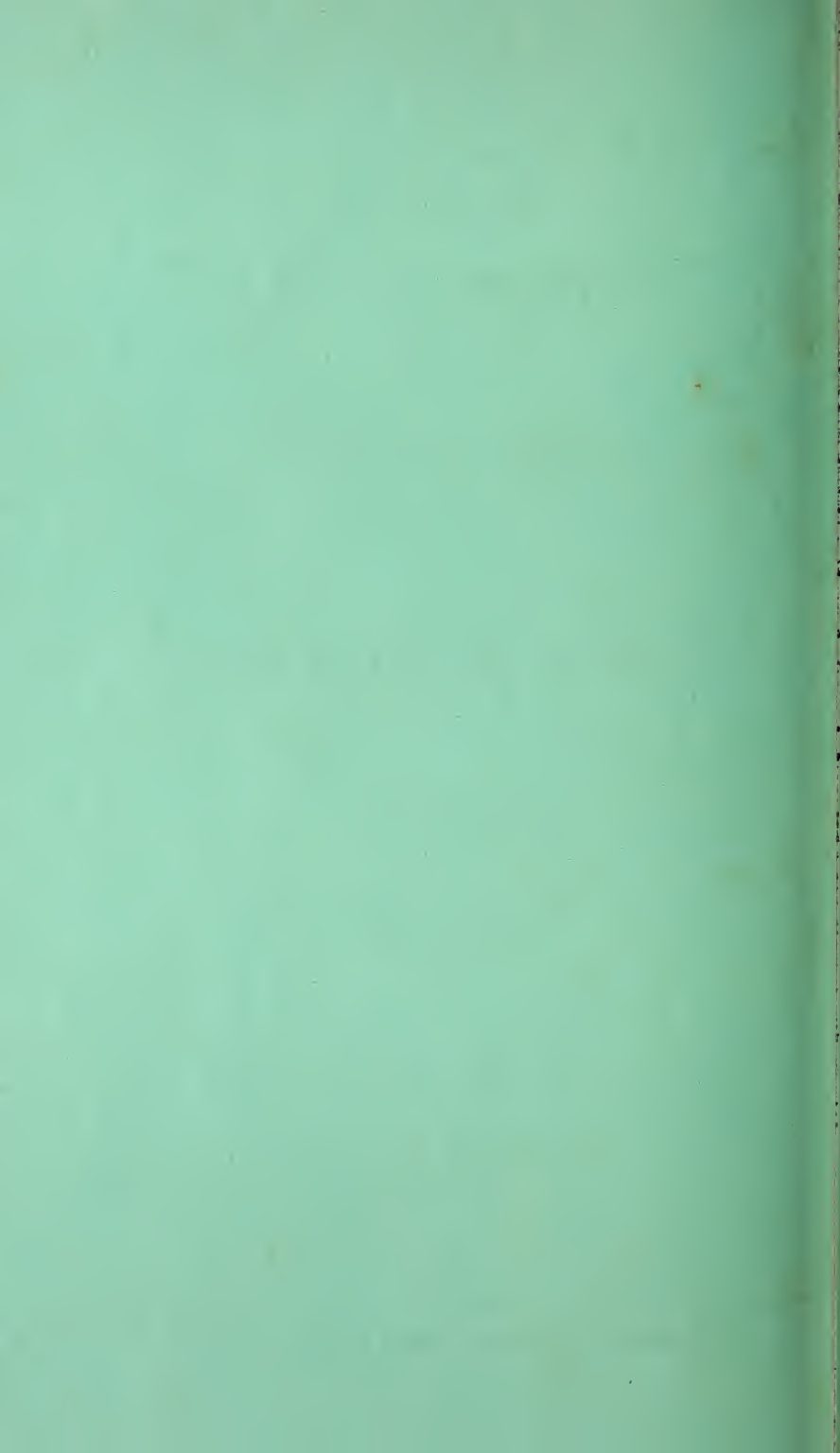
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

ROCKLAND



1939



SIXTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
Town of Rockland



For the Year Ending December 31

1939

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Officers of the Town of Rockland 1939

Town Clerk (elected annually)

RALPH L. BELCHER

Town Treasurer (elected annually)

CHARLES J. HIGGINS

Tax Collector (elected annually)

JAMES A. DONOVAN

Moderator (elected annually)

MAGORISK L. WALLS

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers
(elected annually)

HARRY S. TORREY

JOHN J. BOWLER

NORMAN S. WHITING

Bureau of Old Age Assistance
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

HARRY S. TORREY

JOHN J. BOWLER

NORMAN S. WHITING

Supervisor of Old Age Assistance
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

MARY L. O'BRIEN

Welfare Investigator
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

GERALD A. WHELAND

Assessors

(one elected annually for three years)

DENNIS L. O'CONNOR

Term expires 1942

JOSEPH B. ESTES

Term expires 1941

NORMAN J. BEALS

Term expires 1940

School Committee

(for a term of three years)

JOHN T. TROY, JR.	Term expires 1942
DANA S. COLLINS	Term expires 1941
M. AGNES KELLEHER	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM A. LOUD	Term expires 1940
BENJAMIN LELYVELD	Term expires 1940

Park Commissioners

(one elected annually for three years)

PATRICK H. MAHONEY	Term expires 1942
DANIEL H. BURKE	Term expires 1941
CHARLES T. WALLS	Term expires 1940

Water Commissioners

(one elected annually for three years)

JAMES T. SHEA	Term expires 1942
SAMUEL W. BAKER	Term expires 1941
EVERETT S. DAMON	Term expires 1940

Board of Health

(one elected annually for three years)

*EDWARD M. CULLINAN	Term expires 1942
JOSEPH FRAME, M. D.	Term expires 1941
JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.	Term expires 1940
HAROLD T. CORCORAN,,	appointed Dec. 16, 1939

to fill vacancy

* Deceased Oct. 24, 1939.

Sewerage Commissioners

(one elected annually for three years)

*FREDERIC HALL	Term expires 1942
GILES W. HOWLAND	Term expires 1940
CHARLES M. HINES	Term expires 1940

* Deceased, Dec. 22, 1939.

Trustees of the Memorial Library

(two elected annually for three years)

BURTON L. CUSHING	Term expires 1942
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JOHN B. FITZGERALD	Term expires 1942
EMILY CRAWFORD	Term expires 1941
ANNIE McILVENE	Term expires 1941
EMMA GLEASON	Term expires 1940
FRANCIS J. GEOGAN	Term expires 1940

Auditors

(elected annually)

HAROLD C. SMITH GEORGE A. GALLAGHER
LEO E. DOWNEY

Tree Warden

(elected annually)

ALFRED T. METIVIER

Highway Surveyor

(elected annually)

RODERICK MacKENZIE

Constables

(elected annually)

*RUSSELL S. HAWES JOHN H. MURPHY
ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON ROBERT J. DRAKE
GEORGE J. POPP

* Resigned Oct. 3, 1939

APPOINTMENTS

(by Selectmen)

Chief of Police

GEORGE J. POPP

Police Officers

(appointed by Selectmen)

*RUSSELL S. HAWES JOHN H. MURPHY
ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON ROBERT J. DRAKE
GEORGE J. POPP

* Resigned Oct. 3, 1939, Samuel J. Cannaway appointed to fill vacancy.

Special Police Officers
(appointed by the Selectmen)

SAMUEL J. CANNAWAY	GEORGE K. INGLIS
MAURICE MULLEN	ELMER DUNN
EDWARD M. CULLINAN	CHARLES METIVIER
JOHN J. DWYER	BERNARD F. O'HAYRE
CHARLES M. HINES	PERCY ALBEE
FORREST L. PARTCH	THOMAS MAHONEY
JAMES McKEEVER	CHARLES BOUDREAU
JOHN DOYLE	THOMAS FITZGERALD
MICHAEL O'BRIEN	FREDERICK J. PERRY
THOMAS V. MAHON	GEORGE MANLEY
LEE RHODENIZER	THOMAS McDONALD
WILLIAM H. ROBERTS	CLIFFORD ROSE
W. ALTON WHITING	DANIEL C. HINES
EARL WALLACE	BERNARD V. DELORY
LEO E. DOWNEY	GEORGE F. CROSSMAN
HAROLD ANDERSON	JOHN T. TROY, JR.
FRANCIS PATTERSON	JOSEPH P. KEEFE
EARL WYATT	JOHN E. DRISCOLL
FRANCIS T. DWYER	

Keeper of the Lock-Up
GEORGE J. POPP

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct One

Wardens

WILLIAM J. FLYNN

Deputy Wardens

ROBERT PARKER

Clerks

IRVIN E. EMERY

Deputy Clerks

CARL FASS

Precinct Two

JOHN A. WINSLOW

HAROLD C. POOLE

FRED RYAN

J. LOCKE LANNIN

Inspectors

JOHN J. PAULIN

ELLIS BLAKE

MATTHEW O'GRADY

CHARLES F. SHIELDS

Deputy Inspectors

ROBERT D. ESTES

FRANCIS L. GAMMON

TIMOTHY WHITE

E. BURTON RAMSDELL

URSULA M. FRENCH

OLIVE C. WHEELER

HELENA W. HUNT

MARY E. LYNCH

Registrars of Voters

(one appointed annually for three years)

ESTHER H. RAWSON

Term expires 1942

THOMAS MORRISSEY

Term expires 1941

ANNIE G. GARRITY

Term expires 1940

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HAROLD J. INKLEY

Measurer of Wood and Bark

GILES W. HOWLAND

Weighers of Hay and Coal — Also Public Weighers

RALPH KEENE

EDITH PETRELL

PERCY JACOBS

ARTHUR PETRELL

MICHAEL D. PETRELL

Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and

Care of Soldiers' Graves

LOUIS B. GILBRIDE

Inspector of Animals and Stables

WILLIAM T. CONDON

Town Physicians for Poor and Soldiers' Relief

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.

NORBERT F. LOUGH, M. D.

Superintendent Gypsy Moth
ALFRED T. METIVIER

Forest Fire Warden
CLYSON P. INKLEY

APPOINTMENTS
(by School Committee)

Superintendent of Schools
R. STEWART ESTEN

APPOINTMENTS
(by Water Commissioners)

Superintendent of Water Works
JAMES B. STUDLEY

APPOINTMENTS
(by Board of Health)

Inspectors of Plumbing

*FREDERIC HALL

J. STUART McCALLUM

* Deceased Dec. 22, 1939

Milk Inspectors
BOARD OF HEALTH

APPOINTMENTS
(by Moderator)
Finance Committee

PAUL I. FLAVELL	Term expires 1942
NORMAN C. POOLE	Term expires 1942
JOHN W. ROSS	Term expires 1942
H. BERNARD MONAHAN	Term expires 1942
DORA B. PATTERSON	Term expires 1942
RUSSELL OSGOOD	Term expires 1941
FREDERICK NUGENT	Term expires 1941

RALPH TEDESCHI	Term expires 1941
PATRICK RYAN	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM G. W. HOLLOWAY	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM KANE	Term expires 1940
WESLEY PIERCE	Term expires 1940
EDWARD RYAN	Term expires 1940
MARY CLANCEY	Term expires 1940
JAMES APPLEFORD	Term expires 1940

Chief of Fire Department

CLYSON P. INKLEY	Tenure of office
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Report of the Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR YEAR 1939

Jan. 2. Michael J. White of Rockland and Marian M. Lawrence of Medford.

Jan. 8. Theodore Florio of Brockton and Rose Marie Umbrianna of Rockland.

Jan. 9. Bronis Frederick Machinski of Brockton and Anna Stankiewicz of Rockland.

Jan. 11. James Albert Tipping and Elizabeth Helen Ferron both of Rockland.

Jan. 14. Clyde Gordon Dunham and Gertrude Rose Mahoney both of Rockland.

Jan. 15. Raymond Patrick Finn of Brockton and Mary Petrine Ralli of Rockland.

Jan. 15. William Briggs Richmond of Weymouth and Theresa Frances Huggett of Rockland.

Jan. 22. Paul Elwin Noland of Rockland and Esther Averill Thayer of Weymouth.

Jan. 29. Wilburn Beach Miller of Brockton and Helen Elizabeth Frame of Rockland.

Feb. 4. Edward McCabe and Mabel A. Fitts both of Rockland.

Feb. 19. Lloyd William Smith of Abington and Vera Marie Mason of Rockland.

Feb. 19. Domenic Joseph Chiminello of Quincy and Lena Elizabeth Ingeno of Rockland.

Feb. 20. Paul William Ryan of Weymouth and Priscilla Bowman of Rockland.

Feb. 21. Charles Bourgault and Rosa Jayal both of West Warwick, R. I.

Feb. 22. John Henry Nelson and Elsie Gilman Whiting both of Hanover.

Feb. 23. William Joseph Duhamel and Grace Edna Clark both of Rockland.

Feb. 25. Warren Alexander Ellis of Rockland and Elsie Rowe Littlefield of Whitman.

March 18. Frederick Austin Chamberlain of Rockland and Susie Ellen Libby of Abington.

March 25. Stanley Mansfield Wood of Rockland and Eleanor Mae Farrar of Norwell.

April 5. Francis Leslie Woodward of Rockland and Alice Ruth Means of Whitman.

April 9. Herbert Francis McLaughlin of Brookline and Mary Louise Cannaway of Rockland.

April 9. Elio Moscardelli of Quincy and Gilda Iannicelli of Rockland.

April 16. Charles Wilson of Cohasset and Catherine Emily Cobb of Rockland.

April 16. Edmund W. Delprete of Rockland and Louise DeGregorio of Braintree.

April 17. Ralph Eugene Arkell of Rockland and Helen Mary Follett of Central Falls, R. I.

April 18. George F. Glidden of Weymouth and Marjorie E. Smith of Rockland.

April 19. Francis L. Gammon of Rockland and Mary J. O'Brien of Charlestown.

April 22. Angelo Costello of Rockland and Evelyn Mary Giardino of Dorchester.

April 23. Francis Edwin Kiernan and Ida Margaret Ralli both of Rockland.

April 26. Thomas M. O'Connor of Rockland and Thelma C. Bigelow of Chazy, New York.

April 29. Reino Saarela and Irene Geloran both of Rockland.

April 29. Robert E. Yourell of Rockland and Margaret Noreen Whittaker of Scituate.

April 30. Anthony James Lukaszewicz of Rockland and Victoria Lena Sadowski of Abington.

May 6. Harold Vincent Mahon and Catherine Florence Fihelly both of Rockland.

May 7. Joseph Francis Hickey of Rockland and Rose Anna Plasse of Whitman.

May 12. Harry Arthur Griffith and Lillian S. Dame (Shurtleff) both of Hanover.

May 18. David Peter DeSimone of Rockland and Marion Palmer of Weymouth.

May 20. Otis Francis Hatch of Hanover and Ruth Sarah Dunn of Rockland.

May 21. Adam P. Landers and Hester U. Harney both of Boston.

May 27. Andrew J. Delano of Duxbury and Florence Lillian Lane (Metcalf) of Rockland.

June 2. George Ezra Anderson and Geraldine Frances Rose both of Rockland.

June 4. Richard Morton Alden of Whitman and Louise Arnold Metevier of Rockland.

June 4. Pasquale Cerce of Brockton and Angelina Theresa Umbrianna of Rockland.

June 4. Fred Atherton Prouty of Hanover and Marjorie Wheeler Marks of Rockland.

June 9. Arthur William Earle and Thelma Mae White both of Rockland.

June 11. Almadose J. Forrand and Elinor Morrill both of Rockland.

June 16. Franklin Henry Still of Brockton and Dorothy Mary Young of Rockland.

June 18. John Francis Jankowski of Rockland and Emily Marguerite Carter of Braintree.

June 27. Reginald Drake Lyon of Pembroke and Dorothy Gledhill Redpath (Buckner) of Rockland.

July 1. Frederick Joseph Micheau of Brockton and Mary Gertrude Gould of Rockland.

July 1. Ralph Oscar Peterson and Ruth Lee Miller both of Rockland.

July 6. Daniel F. Smith Jr. of Rockland and Virginia C. Welch of Abington.

July 14. George Leonard Chamberlin of Schenectady, N. Y., and Helen Kramer of Rockland.

July 15. Kenneth Alden Magoun of Hanover and Esther Stroud of Pembroke.

July 15. Robert Cushing Richards of Rockland and Harriet Frances Brown of Abington.

July 23. Joseph Jeremiah Kelliher of Rockland and Sophie Tekla Danksewicz of Abington.

July 28. Otis Winslow Magoun of Hanover and Phyllis Madeline Phinney of Rockland.

July 29. Charles Forbes Mandell of Rockland and Helen Esselen of Millis.

July 31. George Chauncey Mansfield of Rockland and Edith Catherine Hurley of New Bedford.

Aug. 1. Thomas Ignatious McCue of Rockland and Joyce Marie Fields of Lyndon, Vermont.

Aug. 2. Matthew Peter Bubin of Rockland and Harriet Elizabeth Pepper of Scituate.

Aug. 12. Richard Augustus Roth and Mary Ellen Roberts (FitzGibbons) both of Rockland.

Aug. 12. James Henry Sheridan of Watertown and Gertrude Mansfield of Rockland.

Aug. 13. Joseph William Nihill of Rockland and Shirley Eltona Barnes of Weymouth.

Aug. 17. Edgar Gruver Huntress and Lida May Fisher (Blake) both of Rockland.

Aug. 20. Robert Francis Thomson of Rockland and Isabella Mary Peters of Whitman.

Aug. 27. Francis Abner Beal of Rockland and **Fernande Rolande Fafard** of Abington.

Aug. 27. Lester Harold Atwood of Hanover and **Irene Helen Benoit** of Rockland.

Sept. 2. Olof Olson of Brockton and Melinda **Estelle Cox (Inglis)** of Hanover.

Sept. 3. Peter Q. Norkus of Weymouth and **Mary L. Smith** of Rockland.

Sept. 3. Michael Cifelli and Loretta Ann Geloran both of Rockland.

Sept. 4. John Joseph Fitzgibbons and Marion Elizabeth Reagan both of Rockland.

Sept. 6. James Butler Studley and Catherine Keane both of Rockland.

Sept. 9. James Henry Cronin and Catherine May Kelliher both of Rockland.

Sept. 12. William Roy Berry Jr., of Rockland and **Emilie Anne Vanasse** of Weymouth.

Sept. 15. Reginald Gardner Harris of Rockland and **Eugenia Ciecinski** of Abington.

Sept. 15. William John McGarrey Jr. and Eleanor Mahoney both of Rockland.

Sept. 30. William James Healy and Dorothy Edna Richardson both of Rockland.

Oct. 7. Benjamin Franklin Bowman of Rockland and **Diana Manners Gibson** of Weymouth.

Oct. 11. Fred Melvin Forbes of Rockland and **Alice Mary Rich** of Braintree.

Oct. 12. John J. Orcutt and Marie E. Damon, both of Rockland.

Oct. 12. William Daniel Coughlan of Abington and Evelyn DeLory of Rockland.

Oct. 15. David Poole Torrey and Grace Angelia Jacobs both of Rockland.

Oct. 21. John Oscar Morgan and Lilian Margaret Glenn both of Whitman.

Oct. 22. Joseph Harry Arena and Mary Celina Balonis both of Rockland.

Oct. 27. Henry Arthur Brewster and Mary Blanche Durand both of Rockland.

Oct. 28. Carl Victor Smith of Hanover and Elizabeth Pearson Locke of Rockland.

Oct. 28. Fred Albert Arnold Jr., of Rockland and Helen Frances Park of Whitman.

Oct. 29. Robert Joseph Hafferty of Quincy and Grace Theodora Muti of Rockland.

Nov. 2. George Leo Dodd and Hazel Marguerite Silvia both of Rockland.

Nov. 4. Frederick Walter Hussey and Helen Elizabeth Gardner both of Rockland.

Nov. 10. Lawrence Joseph Whelan of Whitman and Genevieve Agnes Murray of Rockland.

Nov. 11. James Joseph O'Brien of Whitman and Lucy Ann Rock of Rockland.

Nov. 11. Edward J. Bogoloski of Rockland and Catherine R. King of Eastham.

Nov. 11. John Zeoli of Weymouth and Catherine Mary Keene of Rockland.

Nov. 11. Armand Philip Girouard of Bridgewater and Mary Frances Cella of Rockland.

Nov. 11. Robert Winthrop Murphy of Abington and Mary Theresa Tobin of Rockland.

Nov. 11. Joseph Cistrao of Rockland and Clara Josephine Ronan of Weymouth.

Nov. 14. Bernard Joseph Mahoney of Whitman and Katherine Joan Mars of Rockland.

Nov. 18. Howard Wilson Allen of So. Weymouth and Geraldine Frances McGlone of Rockland.

Nov. 24. Owen Francis Mahon of Rockland and Virginia E. Vass of Brockton.

Nov. 25. Arthur Charles Tedeschi of Rockland and Jennie Felaccio of So. Braintree.

Nov. 26. John Joseph Winske Jr. of Rockland and Ruth Madeline Torrey of Norwell.

Nov. 29. Adolph A. Marrese of Brockton and Helen Johnson of Rockland.

Nov. 29. Chester Henry Strefska and Alice Bradford Leonard both of Rockland.

Nov. 30. Richard Thomas Mannion of Concord, N. H. and Norma Josephine DeLory of Rockland.

Dec. 2. William Driscoll of Quincy and Kathleen Shields of Rockland.

Dec. 2. Albert Domenic Angie and Vanda Ida Henrietta Anderson both of Rockland.

Dec. 3. Leo Marshall Nihill of Rockland and Maxine Gertrude Barnes of Whitman.

Dec. 14. William Chisholm and Ethel Marjorie Salt both of Weymouth.

Dec. 16. Harold Gouldrup and Edith Victoria Olson both of Rockland.

Dec. 30. Robert Emmet Shannon of Abington and Kathryn Lucy McGee of Rockland.

Dec. 31. Byron Arthur Osborne of West Hanover and Mary Alyce Delano of Rockland.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1939

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

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Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 1	Lorraine Grant	Weymouth	Alphonse and Emily T. (Mariani) Grant
4	Ann Marie Vogell	Rockland	Wallace D. and Evelyn M. (Quinn) Vogell
5	Carole Anne Ware	Weymouth	Warren I. and Pauline E. (Lescault) Ware
5	Caroline Avis Dodge	Weymouth	Carroll B. and Dorothy M. (Delano) Dodge
9	George Albert Leonard	Brockton	Harold and Mary F. (Smith) Leonard
10	David Hoyt Holway	Weymouth	Lowell H. and Ann C. (Donohew) Holway
22	Janet Rose Derochea	Rockland	John T. and Edna I. (Fisher) Derochea
22	Charlotte Ramsey Chase	Weymouth	Charles M. and Charlotte L. (Buck) Chase
25	William Torrey Belcher	Weymouth	Weston B. and Esther (Torrey) Belcher
26	Paul Edward Badger	Rockland	Ralph H. and Muriel V. (Snow) Badger
27	Judith Nancy Barron	Boston	Arthur H. and Ethel (Shieber) Barron
27	Sandra Ann Doherty	Weymouth	John J. and Alberta L. (Rowell) Doherty
31	Russell Edmund Lee	Weymouth	Russell E. and Mildred A. (Renton) Lee
Feb. 6	Wayne Keith Baldwin	Weymouth	Robert E. and Emilie I. (Schueller) Baldwin
11	Donald Charles Smith	Brockton	James H. and Helen E. (Wilbar) Smith
11	Helen Gardner Smith	Brockton	James H. and Helen E. (Wilbar) Smith
11	Betsy Ann Morehouse	Brockton	Robert W. and Dorothy (Chamberlain) Morehouse
21	Robert Charles Dunn	Weymouth	Charles B. and Thelma E. (Ewell) Dunn
23	Carl Frederick Nelson	Brockton	Carl G. and Sylvia (Garfield) Nelson
28	William Henry Smith	Brockton	William V. and Geraldine (Damon) Smith
Mar. 2	Richard Berry	Brockton	Ralph D. and Meredith (Chase) Berry
3	Ann Marie Crawford	Weymouth	John T. and Frances E. (Costello) Crawford
11	Carole Ann Hill	Weymouth	Francis M. and Marguerite F. (Beal) Hill
12	Robert Francis O'Donnell	Rockland	Cyril F. and Mary T. (McKenna) O'Donnell
13	Norma Dunham	Rockland	William F. and Mary (Marchelletta) Dunham
15	Dorothy Merritt	Weymouth	Charles D. and Jennie B. (Curtis) Merritt

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1939

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
31 April	Gilbert Chester Strickland	Weymouth	Gilbert C. and Pearl M. (Fisher) Strickland
4	Stillborn		
8	Esther Mary Damon	Rockland	Owen C. and Hazel G. (Lewis) Damon
9	Patsy Ann Tower	Rockland	Eldrew M. and Mary (Cannon) Tower
12	Richard Leroy Ewell	Weymouth	Nelson S. and Rose E. (Everett) Ewell
17	Mary Ann Brown	Brockton	Philip L. and Mary M. (Benton) Brown
17	Joan Isabelle Tusini	Weymouth	John A. and Mildred C. (Trevaius) Tusini
24	Lorraine Frances Frino	Brockton	John and Mary (Mucci) Frino
27	Stillborn		
27	Nancy Josephine Pilote	Brockton	Edward C. and Kathryn M. (Hickey) Pilote
29 May	(Male) Warshaw	Weymouth	Thayer S. and Lois P. (Dolan) Warshaw
10	Richard Francis Stringer	Weymouth	Charles F. and Marion E. (Philbrick) Stringer
11	Kathleen Cecelia Burke	Weymouth	Everett F. and Cecelia A. (Lowney) Burke
13	Marjorie Alice Noland	Weymouth	John V. and Lilly L. (Hatch) Noland
14	Herbert Richard Bowman	Weymouth	Sinclair and Nettie R. (Vinton) Bowman
19	John Fames Gerstle	Weymouth	Frederick J. and Gertrude L. (Holley) Gerstle
26	Roger Stanley Morehouse	Rockland	Alfred B. and Etta L. (Unwin) Morehouse
26	Frederick Joseph Ryan	Weymouth	Raymond E. and Clara G. (Pratt) Ryan
27	Robert Edward Loneragan	Rockland	James B. and Agnes L. (Arnold) Loneragan
29	Miriam FitzGerald	Brockton	Henry K. and Miriam (Mulready) FitzGerald
June 1	John Mayhew Gilman	Brockton	Norman T. and Mary A. (Mayhew) Gilman
3	Marie Francis Ryan	Brockton	Lawrence F. and Irene M. (Roger) Ryan
4	Thomas James Pearse	Brockton	John H. and Ella L. (Billett) Pearse
6	Stillborn		
11	Richard William Lukaszewicz	Weymouth	Bronislaw J. and Mary M. (Michalowski) Lukaszewicz

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Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
15	Joyce Thurley Clark	Weymouth	George A. Z. and Marjorie E. (Joyce) Clark
15	Helena Mary DeLory	Weymouth	Bernard V. and Helena M. (Burns) DeLory
19	John Russell Berryman	Weymouth	Kenneth S. and Virginia F. (Damon) Berryman
19	John Elbridge Woodbury	Brockton	Arthur C. and Evelyn L. (Cheney) Woodbury
26	Norman Everett Little	Brockton	Norman E. and Virginia W. (Molander) Little
28	Elaine Elizabeth Trumble	Brockton	William B. and Muriel E. (Sylvia) Trumble
28	Joan Carol Henrikson	Brockton	Toivo O. and Florence M. (Dunbrack) Henrikson
29	Charles Francis Benoit	Brockton	Arthur and Tessa J. (Richard) Benoit
30	Patricia Ann Hammond	Weymouth	Frank C. and Anna M. (Mouchagne) Hammond
July 3	Walter Lawrence Sunbury	Weymouth	Lawrence I. and Myrtle E. (Starkie) Sunbury
5	Stillborn		
6	Mary Lou Clark	Rockland	George G. and Agnes E. (Morey) Clark
7	Everett Minot Beale	Weymouth	Minot A. and June N. (Thornton) Beale
9	James Edward Deegan	Brockton	Leo A. and Emily T. (Yourell) Deegan
11	Priscilla Frances Lyon	Brockton	Alton F. and Villa M. (Webber) Lyon
11	Peter Joseph Chiminiello, Jr.	Weymouth	Peter J. and Mary E. (Ingeno) Chiminiello
17	Andrew Hutcheon Merritt	Brockton	Joseph F. and Alice H. (Lamb) Merritt
21	Jeffrey Lane Whitmore	Weymouth	Harold G. and Eleanor V. (Stoddard) Whitmore
25	Averill Louise Noland	Boston	Paul E. and Esther A. (Thayer) Noland
Aug. 3	Sally Derochea	Rockland	Ralph E. and Minnie F. (McNutt) Derochea
3	Peter Brigham DeMaranville	Boston	Herbert and Valeria (Brigham) DeMaranville
4	Jennie Lee Farrar	Brockton	James E. and Maida L. (Johnson) Farrar
5	George Michael Hart Jr.	Weymouth	George M. and Margaret M. (Thibodeau) Hart
6	Sandra Claire Peachey	Malden	William J. and Virginia F. (Patten) Peachey
7	Marjorie May Hammond	Brockton	Oscar C. and Marjorie C. (Bassett) Hammond
11	Albert Andrew Marcotte	Brockton	Albert J. and Christine K. (Mastrodomenico) Marcotte

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Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
17	Maureen Elizabeth Shalgian	Brockton	Michael P. and Viola M. (Osborne) Shalgian
18	Stillborn		
24	George William Wilson Jr.	Adams	George W. and Roma F. (Herzog) Wilson
25	Gail Sandra Kendall	Brockton	Kenneth E. and Phyllis E. (Henshaw) Kendall
26	Stillborn		
31	Joan Adele Mastrodomenico	Weymouth	Joseph A. and Adele (Ragni) Mastrodomenico
Sept. 1	Linda Rae Tyni	Brockton	Unlevi and Mary V. (Pietti) Tyni
4	Judith Iva Cahoon	Weymouth	Raymond J. and Dorothy C. (Donovan) Cahoon
6	Robert Guido Mariani	Weymouth	Guido J. and Angie (Felaccio) Mariani
7	Stillborn		
8	William James Richmond	Brockton	William B. and Theresa F. (Huggett) Richmond
11	Charles Edward Petrosevich	Rockland	Charles E. and Helen A. (Glinsky) Petrosevich
16	Henry Smith Fraser Jr.	Weymouth	Henry S. and Blanche C. (Holbrook) Fraser
16	Judith Anne Magoun	Weymouth	Wilfred T. and Anna R. (Hunt) Magoun
20	Wanda Marion Sabina	Weymouth	Joseph J. and Stacia A. (Mileski) Sabina
21	Beverly Ann Faniri	Weymouth	Gerald and Doris H. (Swain) Faniri
23	Ronald Joseph Duhamel	Weymouth	William J. and Grace E. (Clark) Duhamel
Oct. 4	Patricia Ann Smith	Weymouth	Daniel F. and Virginia C. (Welch) Smith
9	David William Melver	Brockton	William H. and Barbara E. (Clapp) MvIver
11	Joseph Raymond Forrand	Brockton	Almedorse J. and Elinor (Morrill) Forrand
11	Richard Albert Nelson	Weymouth	John J. and Florence H. (Coe) Nelson
15	Virginia Grace Liska	Rockland	Amon L. and Hector N. (Sledge) Liska
15	Maria Lioy	Brockton	William P. and Rachel C. (Wheeler) Lioy
15	Arthur William Casey	Weymouth	Arthur W. and Laura T. (Lund) Casey
17	Mildred Maxine Pennini	Weymouth	Irving G. and Elfrida M. (Von Beidel) Pennini
18	Angela Maria DelPrete	Rockland	Joseph and Antoinette (Umbrianna) DelPrete
21	Timothy Francis Twomey	Weymouth	Timothy F. and Dorothy M. (Savage) Twomey

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Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
22	David Laurence Sargent	Weymouth	Arthur J. and Florence (Hawes) Sargent
26	Charles Allen Davis	Brockton	Charles A. and Margaret G. (Cunningham) Davis
Nov. 8	Cynthia Mastrodomenico	Brockton	Michael A. and Angeline T. (Cerce) Mastrodomenico
11	Gail Carol Ann Webb	Weymouth	Robert S. and Zaira E. (Golemme) Webb
13	George Vincent Higgins 3rd	Brockton	John T. and Doris M. (Montgomery) Higgins
17	Margaret Threasa Yourell	Brockton	Robert E. and Norine M. (Whittaker) Yourell
22	William Alan Schofield	Weymouth	Ralph E. and Florence A. (Mann) Schofield
Dec. 2	(Male) McGarry	Weymouth	William J. and Eleanor L. (Mahoney) McGarry
11	Charles Evans Buckley	Brockton	Charles H. and Eva M. (Benoit) Buckley
12	Margaret Eileen Hayden	Rockland	Robert E. and Hermina M. (Morehouse) Hayden
14	Ruth Elizabeth Tedesco	Weymouth	Charles R. and Lillian A. (Rosenquist) Tedesco
22	Kerry Joan Freeman	Weymouth	Raymond F. and Joan (Bowman) Freeman
26	Judith Ann Harris	Weymouth	Reginald G. and Eugenia S. (Ciecinski) Harris
30	John Peter Elliott	Weymouth	Edward D. and Zulina F. (Davis) Elliott
30	Carol Lee Kendall	Whitman	Harold A. and Norma C. (Clark) Kendall
31	Antoinette Coppola	Rockland	Antonio and Theresa (DeSantis) Coppola

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1939

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 4	Jennie Muriel Tower	79	3	24	Cerebral apoplexy	Rockland
5	William F. Howes	60	3	19	Coronary sclerosis	Rockland
8	Alice Gertrude Wales	75	3	1	Cardio-Renal Disease	Rockland
13	Anna Quinn Kelly	90	3	13	Myocarditis	Leed, England
16	Frederick W. Finch Jr.	69	3	17	Carcinoma Esophagus	Boston
17	Sarah M. Sheldon	62	—	14	Diabetes Mellitus	Plymouth
17	Abigail Polak	76	—	—	Cardio-renal disease	London, England
21	Alice Vernon Lyon	71	9	19	Coronary thrombosis	Dartmouth
22	Eliza Simmons Dunham	88	7	1	Myocarditis	Plymouth
25	Arthur Ellsworth Donley	73	7	1	Arterio sclerosis	Plymouth
25	Ella Thomas Osborne	64	1	28	Coronary Occlusion	Duxbury
25	James E. Kane	79	10	9	Broncho pneumonia	Rockland
29	Annie Reed Pierce	79	9	2	Arterio sclerosis	Gardiner, Maine
31	Rothwell D. Marshall	6	1	4	Rheumatic Heart Disease	Rockland
Feb. 1	Ernest W. Swain	67	2	15	Coronary thrombosis	Boston
4	Louis Monto	89	5	8	Cerebral hemorrhages	Boston
6	James Alton Curtis	80	1	22	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
12	Evaline Ermanace Fairley	72	5	9	Myocarditis	Charlestown
13	William M. Aldrich	62	5	3	Coronary Occlusion	New York City
18	Frederick H. Corey	60	2	19	Coronary artery-sclerosis	Charlestown
20	Annie T. Jackson	76	1	4	Carcinoma of stomach	Abington
20	Otis Eckley Herring	77	—	8	Chr. Myocarditis	East Lyme, Conn.
23	Paul J. Marshall	10	6	20	Rheumatic fever	Providence, R. I.
23	Winfield G. Davison	73	10	21	Cerebral Accident	E. Weymouth
24	Harold Archie Davis	14	11	5	Sub-dural Hematoma	Pembroke
25	Mary Jane Kendrigan	81	1	28	Myocarditis	Rockland

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Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Birthplace
		Y	M D		
25	Harvey Bowser	62	2 12	Coronary sclerosis	New Brunswick, Can.
25	Richard A. Yourell	1	8 5	Pneumococcus meningitis	Weymouth
26	Minnie Gallagher	58	6 11	Diabetes mellitus	Northboro
March					
3	Mary E. Carey	73	— —	Broncho pneumonia	Rockland
4	Everett L. Condon	56	11 17	Broncho pneumonia	Rockland
11	Mary Anderson	53	6 18	Lobar pneumonia	Stoughton
15	Arthur C. Dill	61	3 12	Myocarditis	Rockland
16	Margaret G. Melville	29	2 —	Edema of larynx	Rockland
19	Thomas F. Walsh	82	— —	Myocarditis	Ireland
26	William Vinson Loud	62	— 21	Influenza Pneumonia	Rockland
30	Johanna Keating	91	1 13	Myocarditis	Marshfield
April					
4	Stillborn				
4	Albert Wendell Poole	86	8 16	Arterio sclerosis	Marshfield
4	Ellis W. Raymond	81	11 25	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Abington
9	Neil A. Stewart	67	2 1	Myocarditis	P. E. I. Canada
10	George I. Lothrop	72	10 3	Arterio sclerosis	Hanover
13	Luke Francis Mulready	78	4 6	Coronary thrombosis	Abington
26	Warren Franklin Leavitt	75	5 27	Arterio sclerosis	Duxbury
27	Stillborn				
29	Ruth Evelyn Denham	83	6 —	Cerebral apoplexy	Rockland
29	Perley Irving Watts	58	1 13	Myocarditis	Leeds, Maine
29	John F. Hannon	77	2 14	Myocarditis	Rockland
30	James F. Horan Jr.	10	6 2	Fractured skull	Weymouth
May					
3	Nicholas F. Riordan	73	1 9	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Rockland
3	Elizabeth Ann Moseley	71	5 7	Carcinoma of stomach	Rockland

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Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Birthplace
		Y	M		
4	Winfred Grant Holbrook	68	9	2	Weymouth
4	Abel Merriam Poole	79	—	4	Rockland
10	John P. Tyler	81	8	29	Rockland, Maine
12	Martha Catherine McCurda	84	6	22	Rockland
14	Nina Ethelyn Johnson	30	4	9	Braintree
15	Peter E. Gilmartin	33	8	9	Boston
19	Viola F. Spafford	34	—	26	Burlington, Vt.
19	Henry Giza	24	—	—	Chelsea
23	Philip A. Shinn	53	5	17	Portland, Maine
June					
3	Leon Frederick Thompson	43	11	5	Millis
5	Walter Lincoln Lane	79	7	25	Rockland
6	Stillborn				
7	Louise A. Hill	70	5	—	Boston
12	Joseph Saunders Gardner	79	4	25	Rockland
12	Timothy W. Ryan	81	2	14	Ireland
14	Mary E. Collins	82	—	—	Boston
17	Marion Franklin Hawes	57	10	12	Rockland
21	Willis Howard White	84	10	8	No. Wrentham
30	Phillip P. Leslie	60	7	7	Norwell
July					
1	Marion E. O'Brien	58	10	19	Rockland
2	Frederick Stephen Currie	37	4	—	New Brunswick, Can.
5	Stillborn				
18	Agnes G. Carney	65	6	—	Rockland
19	Madeline Golemme	78	3	2	Italy
27	Raymond S. Tompkins	38	7	28	Haverhill
Aug.					

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Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace
		Y	M	D		
3	Joseph D. McGee	77	2	8	Arterio sclerosis	Ottawa, Canada
10	Elizabeth Connelly	59	—	—	Heart disease	Rockland
18	Millie Z. Boudreau	48	11	7	Arterio sclerosis	Canada
18	Stillborn					
26	Stillborn					
30	Margaret Elizabeth Stiles	72	5	26	Chr. Myocarditis	Columbus, Ohio
Sept. 7	Stillborn					
10	Ruth M. Hawkesworth	24	—	1	Compound fractures	Rockland
11	Cecelia A. Whelley	71	—	26	Corinary thrombosis	Rockland
20	William H. Pridge	84	8	20	Myocarditis	Baldwinsville
29	Emeline Hunt Fletcher	87	7	12	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rockland
29	Thomas P. McDonald	75	6	15	Arterio sclerosis	Gloucester
Oct. 5	James Albert Tipping	29	3	19	Bacterial Endocarditis	Attleboro
8	Mary J. Wherity	71	11	10	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
8	Dora A. Metivier	64	1	7	Cerebral hemorrhage	Norwell
10	Elizabeth L. Smith	67	8	24	Arterio sclerosis	So. Weymouth
11	Olive Ann Lane	90	8	24	Arterio sclerosis	So. Orrington, Me.
13	John Baptiste Champeau	64	7	5	Carcinoma of Pancreas	Warren, N. H.
14	Alice Holbrook Hutchinson	57	2	17	Coronary thrombosis	Townsend
14	Ellen Catherine McCarthy	77	11	—	Arterio sclerosis	Somerville
16	Margaret E. Foley	85	1	17	Myocarditis	Ireland
16	Frank Robert Webster	51	2	24	Carcinoma of Colon	Leicester, England
19	Louise Butler	42	8	17	Hypertensive heart disease	Cambridge
24	Edward M. Cullinan	59	1	24	Cr. Fibroid ptihisis	Rockland
26	Fannie A. Nichols	70	1	4	Chr. nephritis	No. Abington
29	Warren Ashton Vinton	63	6	13	Myocarditis	Rockland

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		Y	M		
30 Nov.	Arthur S. Wyman	51	10	2 Hemophilia	Hanover
30 Nov.	Elizabeth Adelia Inglis	79	10	1 Coronary thrombosis	Rockland
18 Nov.	Elliott L. Poole	81	2	16 Broncho pneumonia	Rockland
20 Nov.	Mary Ciffelo	61	—	3 Diabetes	Italy
26 Nov.	Charles W. Purcell	72	7	17 Cardiac disease	Rockland
28 Nov.	Ellen M. Flynn	63	11	10 Heart disease	Hingham
30 Dec.	Joshua Sumner Lawrence	89	11	11 Chr. Endocarditis	Boston
3 Dec.	Frances Pearl Vinton	51	9	11 Suicide	Williamsport
6 Dec.	Chester S. Inglis	71	5	16 Myocarditis	Pembroke
13 Dec.	Estella E. Loneragan	71	9	12 Myocarditis	Chicago, Ill.
20 Dec.	George Winthrop Torrey	66	7	4 Coronary thrombosis	Rockland
22 Dec.	Frederic Hall	81	6	8 Arterio-sclerosis	Brewster
25 Dec.	Bridget S. Wyman	76	—	— Myocarditis	Ireland
25 Dec.	Irma F. Lewis	35	—	17 Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Weymouth
26 Dec.	Florence Herbert Hobart	62	10	7 Carcinoma of Uterus	Sterling
27 Dec.	David W. Vining	65	9	19 Arteriosclerotic heart	Weymouth

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1939

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, beginning at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Magorisk L. Walls.

The warrant and Constable's return of service there-of was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as published in the Town Report.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the follow-amounts for the purposes named:

School Department	\$105 200 00
State Aid	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	9 000 00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	150 00
Memorial Library and Dog Fund	4 400 00
Street Lighting	8 898 00
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00
Tarvia and Road Binder	3 000 00
Highway Repairs	1 800 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 200 00
Clean-Up-Week	75 00
Guide Boards and Signs	100 00
Fire Department	11 080 00

Police Department	8 955 00
Forest Fires	750 00
Board of Health	6 000 00
Inspection of Animals	150 00
Park Department	2 800 00
Old Age Assistance	55 000 00
Moth Department	300 00
Tree Warden	900 00
Town Officers	7 700 00
Office Rent	1 800 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00
Elections	1 000 00
Compensation Insurance	1 928 71
Mass. Industrial School	1 800 00
Town Report and Poll Book	1 585 00
Support of Poor and Infirmary	51 000 00
Mother's Aid	9 500 00
Town Notes and Interest	36 000 00
Assessors	2 500 00
Snow Removal	9 500 00
Reserve Fund	4 000 00
Miscellaneous Assessors	1 550 00
Miscellaneous Treasurer	800 00
Miscellaneous Clerk	350 00
Miscellaneous Selectmen	120 00
Miscellaneous Registrars	650 00
Miscellaneous Sealer	190 00
Miscellaneous Collector	1 450 00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	1 100 00

Total amount raised under this article \$357 131 71

Under Article No. 2. Meeting of March 6, 1939.

Amendment to raise and appropriate \$103,300.00 for the School Department was not agreed to.

Voted to pass over appropriations for the following:

Military Aid, Massachusetts Hospital School and Burial of Indigent Soldiers.

Under Article No. 2 Adjourned Meeting March 13, 1939

Voted to return to Article No. 2 and to reconsider the amount pertaining to Snow Removal.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 for Snow Removal, which amended the amount of \$7,000.00 raised and appropriated at the meeting of March 6.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the part payment of a Visiting Nurse.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$29,500.00) for use of the Water Department the same to be taken from the Water Revenue.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$288.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of renting quarters for the use of the Veterans of the Spanish-American War.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be spent under the di-

rection of the Selectmen for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) for the care of the Town Cemetery.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of renting quarters for the use of the Rockland Post No. 147 of the American Legion.

Article 10. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for the use of the Plymouth County trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and the choosing of town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 11. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purposes of carrying out this article not agreed to .

Voted to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to be used by the School Committee to pay for the expense of heating, lighting, and Casualty Insurance of Junior-Senior High and McKinley School Buildings as well as additional expense for janitors when the buildings are used by individuals and associations for educational, recreational and like purposes under the provision of Chapter 71, Section 71 of the General Laws.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for criminal cases in court.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents (\$292.50) to insure the Firemen of the Town of Rockland that they might receive compensation in case of accident when on duty.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to be spent in conjunction with the State and County to rebuild West Water Street from the Abington line to Union Square.

Article 15. Motion to pass over this article not agreed to.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) to employ a "Visitor" to administer Public Welfare. This "Visitor" to be selected by the Board of Public Welfare from qualified applicants subject to standards recommended by the State Public Welfare Department.

Article 16. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4300.) for the material cost and contributory expenses to rebuild Exchange Street from Union to Liberty street, a distance of 1800 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 17. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to help defray the expenses of Christmas lighting on Union Street.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty four hundred twentyseven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$4427.35) for the maintenance of the Plymouth County Hospital.

Article 19. Voted to establish a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A, and amendments thereof, the board to consist of five members and at the annual election in 1940 to elect one member for a term of five years, one member for a term of four years, one member for a term of three years, one member for a term of two years, and one member for

a term of one year, and thereafter to elect each year one member for a term of five years, also that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of five to continue as a Planning Board Committee and prepare a map showing the proposed zoning of the town to be submitted to the next annual meeting.

Committee appointed: Arthur P. Wilcox, Chairman, James A. Cody, Francis L. Gammon, Joseph Lelyveld, and Carl G. Fass.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) for the maintenance of traffic beacons and signals.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the cleaning of catch basins and drains.

Article 22. Voted to appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) from the amount raised by bond issue under Article 13, of the Special Town Meeting of August 8, 1938 for materials to resurface the sidewalk on the westerly side of Union Street between Vesper's Garage and the property of Maria Jenkins, a distance of 900 feet, the labor to be furnished by the WPA.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred seventy-five dollars (\$875.00) for materials, for revising, indexing and filing of all Vital Statistics records of the Town of Rockland in conformity with Federal requirements, all labor to be performed by the WPA.

Article 24. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to pay for material for repairs at G. A. R. hall, the labor to be taken from the W. P. A.

Article 25. Voted to install a Street light on Forest Street, near the residence of Charles Rose and raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for the same.

Article 26. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to repair and resurface Beal Street Extension from East Water Street easterly a distance of approximately 430 feet.

Article 27. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of four hundred six dollars and sixty-eight cents to pay bill of E. Worthington, Sanitary Engineer, for work in preparing sewage plans for the town.

At adjourned meeting of March 13, a motion to reconsider this article not agreed to.

Article 28. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk and curb on the north side of Belmont Street from the residence of Charles McGonagle a distance of 225 feet.

Article 29. Voted to pass over the installing of a water main on Weymouth street, a distance of 1225 feet, and raising and appropriating the sum of \$1750.00 for material for same.

Article 30. Voted to appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) from the amount raised by bond issue under Article 13, of the Special Town Meeting of August 8, 1938 for materials to install a sidewalk and curb on the south side of Reed Street from the residence of Patrick Mahoney to Plain Street, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of

five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to pay the expense of foreclosing tax titles in the Land Court and cost of sale of land of low value acquired by the town by tax sales without foreclosure.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) to be spent for the cost of material and general expenses under the W. P. A.

Article 33. Voted to authorize the selectmen to lease, for use as town offices, the store and basement in the building on the corner of Union Street and Taunton Avenue, for a term of not more than five years, at a rental not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum, provided the owner will install a vault and suitable office partitions.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00) as part payment for Sewing Material used in the Sewing Unit of the W. P. A.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifteen dollars, and eighty-seven cents (\$515.87) to pay in part for administration expenses for Federal Commodity Distribution.

Article 36. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of nine to act in conjunction with the Tri-Town observance of Armistice Day and raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the same.

Armistice Day Committee: Fred Martin, Chairman; James P. Kane, Frank H. Dixon, Harold R. Morse, Warren B. Hamilton, Horace L. Crossman, William F. Watson, J. Rufus Chilton, Ray Bradbury.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to pay for the expense of heating, lighting, gas and removal of garbage in the

McKinley School building when the building is used by the Nursery, Sewing and Recreational projects of the Works Progress Administration.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate \$37.00 to provide suitable lights at the entrance to the drive in front of the high school and also at the Taunton Avenue entrance to the high school building.

Article 39. Voted to appropriate the sum of eight hundred eighty-five dollars (\$885.00) from the amount raised by bond issue under Article 13, of the Special Town Meeting of August 8, 1938 for materials for a curbing and hard surface for the circular walk in front of the high school on Taunton avenue, the labor to be performed by the W. P. A.

Article 40. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to complete the running track in Memorial Park.

Article 41. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating a sum of money to complete the tennis courts in Memorial Park.

Article 42. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for a fence to enclose the athletic fields at Memorial Park.

Article 43. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for materials, to install a sidewalk and curb on the north side of Reed street from Division to Plain street, the labor to be taken from W. P. A.

Article 44. Voted to appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) from the amount raised by bond issue under Article 13, of the Special Town Meeting of August 8, 1938 for materials to rebuild the sidewalk on the west and south side of Prospect street from West

Water street to Highland Street, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Voted to take up articles 45, 46 and 47 collectively.

Article 45. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) for new tires for the combination truck of the Fire Department.

Article 46. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8500.00) to purchase a triple combination pump for the use of the Fire Department.

Article 47. Voted to pass over the purchasing of a triple combination pump for the use of the Fire Department and raising and appropriating of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) in the year 1939, and authorize the treasurer to borrow the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000.00) for such purpose, and to issue bonds or notes of the town to be payable in five years, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition).

Article 48. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.00) to purchase pipe and material to connect 12 inch water mains from North Avenue to Rice Avenue the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 49. Voted to adopt the following By-Law:—
At any special town meeting no appropriation of money shall be made unless ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the town are present at said meeting.

Unanimous Vote

Article 50. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for materials to reopen the

former drain pipes at Wright's Brook on Webster Street near Liberty Square and install curb recessed opening type drain with catch basin top, the labor to be performed by the W. P. A.

Article 51. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to install an electric light on the south side of Webster Street between East Water Street and Hingham Street.

Article 52. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of thirteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1350.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the south side of Prospect Street, from West Water Street to Highland Street, a distance of 1350 feet.

At 10:00 P. M. Voted to adjourn until March 13, 1939 at 7:30 P. M.

Article 53. Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the amount raised by bond issue under Article 13, of the Special Town meeting of August 8, 1938 for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Myrtle Street from Bigelow Avenue to Summit Street, a distance of 1200 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 54. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to repair the bridge on Emerson Street, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 55. Voted to pass over the accepting of the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 48, of the General Laws relative to placing members of the Police Department under Civil Service Laws.

Article 56. Voted to pass over the accepting of the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 49, of the General Laws

relative to placing the Chief of Police under Civil Service Laws.

Article 57. Voted to authorize the Police Department to exchange the present police car and purchase a new cruising car and to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the same.

Article 58. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk and curb on west side of Monroe street from West Water to Grove Street.

Article 59. Voted to pass over the taking of any action regarding the office hours of the Town Treasurer.

Article 60. Voted to pass over having printed in the next annual report the full assessment of all property within the town as assessed for the year 1939.

Article 61. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to revise and redraft the by-laws of the town of Rockland, said redraft to be presented to the town at the next annual town meeting for its acceptance.

Committee: Francis J. Geogan, Chairman; Harry S. Torrey, Ralph L. Belcher, James P. Kane, Dennis L. O'Connor.

Article 62. Voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the amount raised under Article 32, for General W. P. A. purposes, for materials, for a drain and two catch basins on the easterly side of Concord street starting at the end of the present drain near the residence of Dominic DelPrete and running a distance of 300 feet southerly, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 63. Voted to pass over the raising and appro-

priating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk on the west side of Franklin Avenue, from the corner of Church street to the corner of School Street.

Article 64. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for Reed's Pond.

Article 65. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00) to rebuild Carey Court and install a curb and sidewalk starting at Reed Street and continuing toward North Avenue until money is exhausted, work to be done by WPA.

Article 66. Voted to pass over the taking of land and buildings on Taunton Avenue known as the Friary property and the adjacent land through to Reed street known as the Gleason property, with the buildings thereon, said land after removal of buildings to be used for parking purposes, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to take that property.

Article 67. Voted to pass over the authorizing of the Real Estate Board to sell the buildings on the Friary and Gleason Lots, as described in the above article, same to be removed from the land.

Article 68. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to grade and asphalt the Friary-Gleason lots, as described in Article 66, and to mark the same for parking purposes.

Article 69. Voted to pass over asphaltting and marking the School Street lot for parking purposes, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 70. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to police the School Street parking lot.

Article 71. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to purchase or erect signs to direct autoists to the School Street parking lot.

Article 72. Voted to pass over the establishing of a school of shoemaking, for this year only, to be operated under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 73. Voted to pass over the authorizing of the Selectmen to appoint a committee to conduct a Fourth of July celebration, and to raise and appropriate for this purpose a sum of money not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Article 74. Voted to accept the legacy of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) which was bequeathed to the Town of Rockland under the will of William J. Grace, late of San Francisco, California.

Unanimous vote.

Article 75. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) to gravel the extension of Rice Avenue, from Douglas Street west a distance of approximately 400 feet the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 76. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to gravel Dexter Road Extension a distance of about 75 feet.

Sense of Meeting Votes:

Voted that each Department head furnish the Finance Committee with an itemized monthly statement of their expenditures.

Unanimous vote.

Upon motion of George J. Popp, Chief of Police, the meeting stood for a period of thirty seconds in tribute to the memory of Cornelius J. McHugh, former Police Officer.

A Subsequent Meeting for the election of Town Officers was held in the Rockland Opera House, Savings Bank Building, Monday, March 13th, 1939. The Moderator, Magorisk L. Walls, formally opened the polls at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon and they were closed at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon as provided in the warrant for the meeting.

The following Ballot Clerks and Tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

BALLOT CLERKS

Lavinia Condon
Evelyn Whiting
Elizabeth Crane
Joseph Feeney
Robert Parker

Mary Lynch
Olive Wheeler
Ralph McVein
William O'Neil
Jeremiah Shea

TELLERS

Carl Fass
Robert Estes
Matthew O'Grady
Kathryn Tobin
Timothy White
Louise Hussey
Archie Minnis
Marion Tobin
Anna Anderson
John Dillon
John White

John Winslow
Angelina Ball
Josephine Gammon
John Paulin
Ellis Blake
Philip Murphy
James McPartland
Herbert Gardner
Helen Morrissey
George O'Donnell
Lillian Rainsford

Before the opening of the polls, cards of instructions and cards containing abstracts of the laws imposing penalties upon voters and specimen ballots were posted as required by the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the

“Conduct of Elections” and all other provisions of law complied with.

At the opening of the polls the ballot boxes were publicly opened and shown to be empty; and they registered 0000.

The ballot boxes were opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting before the close of the polls upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk.

Upon the closing of the polls the ballot boxes registered

Ballot Box No. 1	1569
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Ballot Box No. 2	1676
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3245

Total Three thousand two hundred forty-five (3245)

The total number of names of voters checked of the Voting Lists:

At Box No. 1	Men	840	Women	729	1569
At Box No. 2	Men	897	Women	779	1676
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Total names checked	1737		1508		3245

The total number of ballots cast were:

Three thousand two hundred and forty-five (3245)

At 8:10 o'clock P. M. the Town Clerk publicly announced the result of the voting as follows:

Total number of Ballots Cast	3245
which included 24 Absentee Voting Ballots	

MODERATOR—One Year

Magorisk L. Walls	2505
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Burton L. Cushing	1
Blanks	739

TOWN CLERK—One Year

Ralph L. Belcher	2691
Blanks	554

TOWN TREASURER—One Year

Nathaniel S. Groce	456
Charles J. Higgins	2553
Walter C. Fihelly	2
Blanks	234

TAX COLLECTOR—One Year

James A. Donovan	2686
Blanks	559

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,
AND FENCE VIEWERS—One Year

John J. Bowler	1781
George E. Mansfield	1510
Fred Stevenson	794
Harry S. Torrey	1581
Norman S. Whiting	1974
James Fitzgibbons	1
Blanks	2094

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—One Year

William Bell	1365
Roderick MacKenzie	1800
Blanks	80

ASSESSOR—Three Years

Dennis L. O'Connor	2479
Blanks	766

AUDITORS—One Year

Leo E. Downey	2136
George A. Gallagher	2331
Harold C. Smith	2102
Blanks	3166

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years

Emmie P. Black	553
Dorothy M. Kavka	879
John T. Troy, Jr.	1565
Blanks	248

WATER COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Ralph Fucillo	1062
James T. Shea	2033
Blanks	150

BOARD OF HEALTH—Three Years

Edward M. Cullinan	1696
Domenico DelPrete	424
Thomas Fox	818
Blanks	307

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,—Three Years

Burton L. Cushing	2115
John B. Fitzgerald	2224
Blanks	2151

PARK COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Elwin E. Gould	939
Patrick H. Mahoney	1921
Blanks	385

SEWER COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Frederic Hall	2133
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Blanks	1112
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TREE WARDEN—One Year

Wililam C. Greene, Sr.	191
Charles L. Hunt	1010
Alfred T. Metivier	1740
Blanks	304

CONSTABLES—One Year

Carl D. Benham	367
Samuel J. Cannaway	1422
Clarence S. Damon	337
Robert J. Drake	1942
William A. Gardner	103
Russell S. Hawes	1508
Adolph L. W. Johnson	2194
Matthew J. Liroy	272
Edward H. Lynch	283
John H. Murphy	1879
Bernard F. O'Hayre	668
George J. Popp	1635
Charles M. Scott	360
Blanks	3255

The Moderator declared the following persons duly elected to the offices named and the terms specified: Moderator, one year, Magorisk L. Walls; Town Clerk one year, Ralph L. Belcher; Town Treasurer, one year, Charles J. Higgins; Tax Collector, one year, James A. Donovan; Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers, one year, John J. Bowler, Harry S. Torrey, Norman S. Whiting; Highway Surveyor, one year, Roderick MacKenzie; Assessor, three years, Dennis L. O'Connor; Auditors, one year, Leo E. Downey, George A. Gallagher, Harold C. Smith; School Committee, three years, John T. Troy, Jr.; Water Commissioner, three years, James T. Shea; Board of Health, three years, Edward M. Cullinan;

Library Trustees, three years, Burton L. Cushing, John B. Fitzgerald; Park Commissioner, three years, Patrick H. Mahoney; Sewer Commissioner, three years, Frederic Hall; Tree Warden, one year, Alfred T. Metivier; Constables, one year, Robert J. Drake, Russell S. Hawes, Adolph L. W. Johnson, John H. Murphy, George J. Popp.

At 8:15 o'clock P. M. Voted to adjourn.

A true copy, Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER

Town Clerk

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 6, 1939

School Department	\$105 200 00
State Aid	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	9 000 00
Care of Soldiers Graves	150 00
Memorial Library and Dog Fund	4 400 00
Street Lighting	8 898 00
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00
Tarvia and Road Binder	3 000 00
Highway Repairs	1 800 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 200 00
Clean-up Week	75 00
Guide Boards and Signs	100 00
Fire Department	11 080 00
Police Department	8 955 00
Forest Fires	750 00
Board of Health	6 000 00
Inspection of Animals	150 00
Park Department	2 800 00

Old Age Assistance	55 000 00
Moth Department	300 00
Tree Warden	900 00
Town Officers	7 700 00
Office Rent	1 800 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00
Elections	1 000 00
Compensation Insurance	1 928 71
Mass Industrial School	1 800 00
Town Report and Poll Book	1 585 00
Support of Poor and Infirmary	51 000 00
Mothers Aid	9 500 00
Town Notes and Interest	36 000 00
Assessors	2 500 00
Snow Removal	9 500 00
Reserve Fund	4 000 00
Miscellaneous Assessors	1 550 00
Miscellaneous Treasurer	800 00
Miscellaneous Clerk	350 00
Miscellaneous Selectmen	120 00
Miscellaneous Registrars of Voters	650 00
Miscellaneous Sealer Weights and Measures	190 00
Miscellaneous Tax Collector	1 450 00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	1 100 00
Part Payment Visiting Nurse	1 500 00
Quarters Veterans Spanish-American War	288 00
Observance of Memorial Day	400 00
Care of Town Cemetery	60 00
Quarters Rockland Post No. 147 American Legion	900 00
Expense of heat, light, casualty Insurance	
Jr.-Sr. High and McKinley School, prov. Chap.	
71 Sec. 71 Gen. Laws.	150 00
Criminal Cases in Court	100 00
Compensation Insurance for Firemen	292 50
Rebuild West Water Street (Chapter 90)	6 000 00
Employ "Visitor" Public Welfare Dept.	1 500 00
Maintenance Plymouth County Hospital	4 427 35
Maintenance Traffic Beacons and Signals	900 00
Cleaning catchbasins and drains	500 00

Material expense W. P. A. Vital Statistics Project	875 00
Install Street Light, Forest St. (near res. Chas. Rose)	15 00
Foreclosing Tax Titles in Land Court	500 00
Cost of Materials and General Expense W.P.A. 1	200 00
Materials Sewing Unit (W. P. A. project)	2 400 00
Administrative expense Federal Commodity Distribution	515 87
Tri-Town observance of Armistice Day	400 00
Heat, light, gas and garbage removal McKinley School when used by W.P.A. projects	400 00
Install lights Taunton Ave. entrance to High School	37 00
Tires for Combination Truck, Fire Department	275 00
Materials for curb recessed opening type drain Webster Street at Wright's Brook labor W. P. A.	25 00
Materials to Repair Bridge Emerson St., labor W. P. A.	50 00
Exchange Police Car	400 00
Reeds Pond	350 00
Gravel Dexter Road Extension	100 00
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Total amount raised and appropriated	\$381 692 43
APPROPRIATION, from Water Revenue	
For use of Water Department	29 500 00
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	\$411 192 43

A true copy, Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1939

From Bond Issue provided by Article No. 13, Special Town Meeting, August 8, 1938.

Art. No. 22. Materials to resurface sidewalk west side of Union St. from Vespers Garage to property of Maria Jenkins, Labor W. P. A. \$450 00

Art. No. 30. Materials for sidewalk and curb south side of Reed Street from residence of Patrick Mahoney to Plain street, labor W. P. A. 600 00

Art. No. 39. Materials for curb and hard surface circular walk in front of High School labor W. P. A. 885 00

Act. No. 44. Materials rebuild sidewalk of west and south side Prospect Street from West Water to Highland St., labor W. P. A. 700 00

Art. No. 53. Materials for sidewalk and curb on west side of Myrtle Street from Bigelow Ave. to Summit St., labor W. P. A. 500 00

\$3 135 00

From amount raised for General Expense W. P. A.
Art. No. 32 Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1939

Art. No. 62. Materials for 2 catch basins east side of Concord Street near residence of Dominico DelPrete running 300 feet south-

erly, labor W. P. A.

300 00

\$3 435 00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**SEPTEMBER 18, 1939**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, beginning at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Magorisk L. Walls.

The warrant with Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Harold B. Monahan, reported that the committee had approved the article.

Article 1. VOTED that the terms "laborers, workmen and mechanics" as used in Section 69 to 75 inclusive, under Chapter 152, General Laws, Ter. Ed. as amended, shall include such employees, except members of the police and fire department regardless of the nature of their work, as may be employed on work to be done under contracts with the Commonwealth.

Voted to adjourn at 7:38 P. M.

A true record of the doings of the meeting.

RALPH L. BELCHER

Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 29, 1939**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, beginning at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator Magorisk L. Walls.

The warrant with Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

Mr. Holloway, of the Finance Committee, reported that the Finance Committee approved of the articles in the warrant.

Article 1. VOTED: that the sum of Three Thousand dollars (\$3000.00) be transferred, from the unexpended balance raised at a Special Town Meeting, August 8, 1938 under Article 13 for the building of Sidewalks and Curbs under the W. P. A., to a general fund for the administration and local contribution of W. P. A. Projects, or take any other action thereon.

Article 2. VOTED: to permit Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association to use for burial purposes a lot of land containing one and three tenths acres which it has recently purchased from Josephine P. Guyette lying southeasterly of other land of said Association, the location of which has been approved in writing by the Board of Health of the Town of Rockland under the provisions of Chapter 114, Section 34 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed.

Voted to adjourn at 7:34 P. M.

A true record of the doings of the meeting.

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the
Commission To Establish Representative Districts
In the County of Plymouth

Authorized by Chapter 467 of the Acts of 1939

Commissioners:

FREDERIC T. BAILEY, Chairman
719 Country Way, North Scituate

Tel. Scituate 60

MAGORISK L. WALLS, Secretary
82 Webster St., Rockland

Tel. Rockland 300

MARY B. BESSE

120 Main St., Wareham

LOUISE B. CLARK

5 Library Place, Bridgewater

ANTHONY KUPKA

232 Main St., Brockton

Town Clerk and Board of Board of Registrars:

Town of Rockland

Dear Sir:

December 2, 1939

The special commission appointed under authority of Chapter 467 of the Acts of 1939, by his excellency, the governor, have held public hearings and executive sessions, and have unanimously apportioned the representative districts of Plymouth County, and have assigned representatives thereto, as follows:

District 1 — Plymouth, Kingston, Halifax, Plympton, Carver, with 7686 voters, and with meeting place in Plymouth, and having one representative.

District 2 — Scituate, Marshfield, Duxbury, Pembroke, and Hanover, with 7217 voters, and with meeting place at Marshfield, and having one representative.

District 3— Hull, Hingham, Cohasset, Norwell, with 7815 voters and with meeting place at Hingham, and having one representative.

District 4 — Rockland, Hanson, Abington, having 8393

voters, with Rockland as the meeting place, and having one representative.

District 5 — Whitman, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, and Bridgewater, having 9952 voters, with Bridgewater the meeting place and having one representative.

District 6 — Wareham, Middleboro, Marion, Lakeville, Rochester and Mattapoisett, having 9939 voters, with Middleboro the meeting place, and having one representative.

District 7 — Wards three and four of the City of Brockton, having 8432 voters with Brockton as the meeting place, and having one representative.

District 8 — Wards one, two and five of the City of Brockton, having 12,511 voters with Brockton as the meeting place, and having two representatives.

District 9 — Wards six and seven of the City of Brockton, having 8904 voters, with Brockton as the meeting place and having one representative.

FREDERIC T. BAILEY, Chairman
MAGORISK L. WALLS, Secretary
ANTHONY KUPKA,
LOUISE B. CLARK,
MARY B. BESSE,

Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
of the

Town of Rockland

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR YEAR 1939-1940

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 6, 1939, sixteen weeks;
ends Friday, December 22, 1939.

WINTER TERM

Begins Tuesday, January 2, 1940, seven weeks; ends
Friday, February 16, 1940.

SPRING TERM

Begins, Monday, February 26, 1940, seven weeks; ends
Friday, April 12, 1940.

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 22, 1940, nine weeks; ends Wednesday, June 19, 1940. Teachers return Thursday and Friday, June 20 and 21, for year-end duties and organization work.

HOLIDAYS

October 12, 1939, Columbus Day. Closing of schools on Wednesday night and reopen Monday, October 16, 1939.

October 27, 1939, Teachers' Convention.

November 29, 1939, Schools close at noon for remainder of week, Thanksgiving Recess.

March 22, 1940, Good Friday.

May 30, 1940, Memorial Day. Closing of Schools on Wednesday night and reopen Monday, June 3, 1940.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSION OF SCHOOL

Fire Station Siren

A. M.

7:30 — 22 repeated: No session of Junior-Senior High School.

8:15 — 22 repeated: No forenoon session for first six grades.

P. M.

12:45 — 22 repeated: No afternoon session for first six grades.

The "No School Signal" is used only in extremely stormy weather. The school bus starts on its first trip in the morning ten minutes after seven o'clock in order to collect the children in time for the opening of high school at 8:30 A. M. and the elementary schools at 9:00 A. M. Unless the signal is used before 7:00 o'clock many of the children are already on their way by bus. It is very difficult to determine weather conditions for the day as early as seven o'clock except in cases of severe storms.

People in the outskirts of our town often cannot hear the signal, in which case children appearing in school are disappointed to learn that they must cover the long distance back to their homes, while they may be chilled or wet.

We wish each parent to use his or her best judgment as to whether or not the weather is auspicious for sending their children to school. No penalty is inflicted upon any child for non-attendance on account of severe weather.

Since our teachers are in school and many of the pupils do not hear the signal, it seems wise to use the time to good advantage in warm buildings, whereas during days when the signal may be used many children are out of doors, becoming wet and contracting colds.

Is it not wiser to have them in warm school rooms under supervision, receiving beneficial instruction?

R. STEWART ESTEN,
Superintendent of Schools

January 1, 1940

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1939 - 1940

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR. BENJAMIN LELYVELD, Chairman Reed Street
Tel. 16-W. Term expires March, 1940

DR. WILLIAM A. LOUD 327 Salem Street
Tel. 430. Term expires March, 1940

MISS M. AGNES KELLEHER 297 Howard Street
Tel. 1484-W. Term expires March, 1941

DANA S. COLLINS 425 Liberty Street
Tel. 55. Term expires March, 1941

JOHN T. TROY, Jr. 563 Liberty Street
Term Expires March, 1942

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. STEWART ESTEN 111 Payson Avenue
Office Tel. 1540 Residence Tel. 1250
Office hours every school day from 8:30 to 9:00 A. M. and
on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

HARRIET E. GELINAS 241 Myrtle Street
Office Tel. 1540 Residence Tel. 1244

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

GEORGE A. J. FROBERGER 28 Exchange Street
Office Tel. 1540 Residence Tel. 1302-W

Office hours every school day from 8 to 9 A. M., Mondays and Thursday from 3 to 4 p. m. and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL NURSE

LOUISE A. CONSIDINE, R. N. 69 Webster Street
Office Tel. 1540

Office hours at the high school every school day from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D. 319 Union Street
Office Tel. 836-W Residence Tel. 836-R
Office Hours: 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.

JOSEPH FRAME, M. D. 114 Webster Street
Office Tel. 38-W
Office Hours: 12:30 to 2 and 6:30 to 8 P. M.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

ETTA MURGIDA 131 Reed Street
Office Tel. 1357 Residence Tel. 1313-W

Office hours at the McKinley School daily when schools are in session from 9:00 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.

**DIGEST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
RELATING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Children who are five years and six month of age by the opening of school in September 1940 shall be admitt-

ed to the first grade. Those who become five years of age after March 1, 1940, may be admitted after passing a satisfactory mental examination.

Children, otherwise eligible to enter school in September for the first time, are required by law to present at time of entrance either a certificate of vaccination or a certificate of unfitness for vaccination. The school committee and board of health have ruled that certificates of unfitness for vaccination must be renewed each year. Children coming into the school system from other places, whether at the opening of the year in September or during the school year, will be required to produce satisfactory evidence regarding vaccination.

Pupils desiring to enter the first grade must enroll on or before October 1. Otherwise, they will not be admitted.

The school hours for the first grade children, shall be from 9 until 11:30 A. M. The afternoon session shall correspond with other grades, 1:30 P. M. until 3:30 P. M. The ruling, took effect March 6, 1933. An exception is made during the winter months when the afternoon session of the elementary schools concludes at 3:15 P. M. The school hours for the junior-senior high school pupils shall be from 8:30 A. M. until 2:00 P. M.

Pupils who have been absent from school on account of contagious disease must secure a permit from a school physician before re-entering. In cases of doubt, or in cases where there exists a suspicion of contagion, the parents should advise, and the teacher should require that the pupils consult the school nurse, who may refer the case to a school physician for further examination.

Any pupil having a contagious disease or showing symptoms of such a disease may be temporarily excluded from school by the teacher on her own initiative or at the direction of the school nurse or school physician.

Sickness is the only legal excuse for absence from school.

All children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years must be in school unless they are actually employed under the authority of an employment certificate, a home permit or a special certificate permitting farm or domestic employment.

Any pupil who habitually violates rules of the schools, or otherwise seriously interferes with the proper and orderly operation of the school which he attends, may be temporarily excluded by the teacher or the superintendent of schools or may be permanently expelled by the school committee.

Pupils under seven years of age or over sixteen who elect to attend school must conform to the same rules and regulations as those pupils who are within the compulsory age — from seven to sixteen.

Teachers may require a written excuse signed by a parent or guardian covering any case of absence, tardiness or dismissal.

When ever a pupil is suspended by a teacher or principal, for any cause for any length of time, an immediate report must be made to the superintendent's office.

Those pupils attending the first eight grades will be transported to and from school if they live in the town of Rockland and reside more than one mile and a quarter from the school where they are authorized to attend.

Those pupils attending the high school, grades nine to twelve, inclusive, will be transported to and from school if they live in the town of Rockland and reside more than two miles from the high school.

Recent Rulings Pertaining to Our School

Voted to use the high school building for those activ-

ities which pertain to school work or those carrying on functions for the interest of the schools.

There shall be a Supervisor of Buildings who shall represent the School Committee in charge of all school buildings when they are used by outside organizations (other than school organizations.)

The Supervisor's duties shall be to prevent any damage to school property and to be responsible for proper conduct in and on school property. (Prevent smoking, drinking and unbecoming conduct in the buildings.)

The organization using the building shall be responsible for the expense of such a supervisor.

The supervisor shall receive his instructions from the Superintendent of Schools.

The supervisor shall receive remuneration at the rate of \$2.50 until 10:30 P. M., \$4.00 if the function continues until 11:30 P. M.; \$5.00 after 11:30 P. M.; 75 cents per hour will be the charge for the building if used before 6:00 P. M. This ruling took effect December 1, 1934.

All work performed by the School Committee shall be awarded to native born citizens, naturalized citizens, or those who have taken out their first naturalization papers.

The tuition for pupils whose parents reside out of town and wishing to attend the Rockland Schools shall be established as follows: Senior High \$100 per year; Junior High \$80; elementary grades \$60.

Post-Graduates who are admitted to the Rockland High School, September 4, 1935 or thereafter, shall take a minimum of twenty hours of work per week; shall be satisfactory in conduct; shall be regular in full day's attendance and maintain satisfactory averages in all subjects.

Classes in the high school of less than ten in any sub-

ject shall be discontinued unless two classes can be combined.

Pupils between the ages of twelve and sixteen who engage in street trades, selling newspapers, magazines, etc., must secure a badge from the Superintendent of schools or his duly authorized agent.

Rulings Regarding Payment of Salaries to Teachers

The teachers of the Rockland Schools shall receive their salaries bi-weekly after two weeks of actual classroom teaching — except through July and August when payments shall be made not later than the 15th of each month.

Five days of personal "sick leave" shall be allowed teachers without loss of salary in any school year. This ruling became effective September 7, 1939.

A teacher shall receive full pay for five calendar days for death in immediate family. "Immediate" family includes parents, wife, husband, brother, sister or children.

For each day's absence, with the exception of the two reasons mentioned above, 1/200 of the yearly salary shall be deducted.

A teacher absent for more than one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of a session shall lose pay for that entire session.

Visiting schools authorized by the Superintendent of Schools or work pertaining to the schools which has been assigned by the Superintendent may be allowed without loss of salary.

The word "Teacher" in the above ruling applies to Principals, Special Teachers and all class room teachers excepting the Principal of the Junior-Senior High school and the Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF ROCKLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Rockland:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report:

We wish to point out the following statistical fact: Of the twenty-seven towns in Plymouth County, ROCKLAND SPENDS LESS for the INDIVIDUAL CHILD than any of the other towns in this group. Rockland has the lowest PER PUPIL COST in Plymouth County.

You will note by the school budget a request for a large increase over last year's appropriation. The major part of this increase is due to the fact that a large number of five year insurance premiums must be paid during the coming fiscal year.

We recommend that you read the Superintendent's report and the detailed Financial Statement for a complete account of our administration.

The committee wants to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the principals, teachers and school employees for their cooperation.

The continued help of the Rockland Woman's Club in offering its annual scholarship, and the Kiwanis Club in sponsoring the Milk Fund is greatly appreciated by the Committee.

Your School Board makes special mention of the help given it through the intelligent study of its problems by the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LELYVELD, Chairman
JOHN T. TROY, JR., Secretary
WILLIAM A. LOUD
M. AGNES KELLEHER
DANA S. COLLINS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES 1939

General Appropriation	\$105 200 00
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EXPENDITURES

General Expenses	\$5 144 29
Expense of Instruction	77 155 32
Operation and Maintenance	17 826 74
Auxiliary Agencies	4 803 52
New Equipment	269 52

Total Expenditures	\$105 199 39
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Unexpended Balance	.61
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TOWN TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

State Reimbursements:

Teachers' Salaries	\$10 285 00
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Tuition and Transportation of Wards	978 15
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City of Boston for Tuition and Trans- portation of Wards	304 64
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Sale of furnace grates and battery lead	2 55
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Sale of stencils and paper	2 30
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Articles sold in Special Class	2 95
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Articles sold in High School Shop	32 60
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Sale of old books	39 00
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Total Receipts	\$11 647 19
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NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN	\$93 552 20
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RENTAL OF McKINLEY HALL AND SENIOR HIGH GYMNASIUM

Town Appropriation of offset expenses	\$150 00
Receipts (turned over to town treasurer)	\$160 00
Expenditures:	
Brockton Edison Co.	\$86 30
J. J. L. DeCosta	23 35
Maurice Mullen	23 35
Rockland Water Department	17 00
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Total Expenditures	\$150 00

APPROPRIATION TO OFFSE EXPENSE OF W. P. A. PROJECTS HOUSED AT McKINLEY SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$400 00
Expenditures:	
Albert Culver Company, coal	\$164 48
Rockland Water Dept., service	17 33
Old Colony Gas Co., service	12 05
Brockton Edison Co., service	131 12
Abington Coal Corp.,	69 02
Dominic DelPrete, Garbage removal	6 00
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Total Expenditures	\$400 00

DETAIL OF 1939 EXPENDITURES

Total Resources	\$105 200 00
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GENERAL EXPENSES

Superintendent's Salary	\$3 600 00
Other Administrative Expense	1 544 29

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	3 312 28
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Principals' Salaries	7 275 50
Teachers' Salaries	62 742 06
Text Books	1 383 08
Stationery, Supplies and Miscellaneous	2 442 40

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitors' Wages	8 383 10
Fuel	4 529 62
Miscellaneous	2 389 55
Repairs	2 524 47

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	42 69
Health	1 965 77
Transportation	1 500 00
Sundries	1 295 06

OUTLAY

New Equipment	269 52
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Total Expenditures	\$105 199 39
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Unexpended Balance	.61

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ITEMIZED

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

S. Stewart Esten, Salary	\$3 600 00
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OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Administrative Process Seminar,	
Charts	\$ 3 00
Beaudette & Co., stencils	2 05

Bruce Publishing Co., Subscription	
School Board Journal	6 00
Louise A. Considine, mileage at-	
tendance officer	95 08
Douglas Print, contracts printed	12 00
Emerson & Co., stamp pad and ink	1 30
Mittag & Volger, carbon paper	5 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company, service	108 24
John R. Parker, P. M., envelopes,	
cards and stamps	42 76
The School Executive, magazine	
renewal	3 00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ledger	
blanks	4 16
John H. Wyatt Company, vivid roll,	
stencils	19 70
Harriet E. Gelinas, salary	1 242 00
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Total	\$ 1 544 29

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	3 312 28
Principals' Salaries	7 275 50
Teachers' Salaries	62 742 06

TEXT BOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	52 95
American Book Company	24 81
American Education Press	2 00
Arlo Publishing Co.	6 14
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	11 09
Banks, Upshaw & Co.	16 56
Beckley-Cardy Co.	25 60
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	2 55
Boston Music Co.	13 46
Bruce Publishing Co.	1 85
Character Building Publications	22 50

Circle Book Co.	4 67
Cooperative Study of Secondary School Standards	90
Carl Fischer, Inc.	9 75
Ginn & Company	247 99
D. C. Heath & Co.	158 09
Henry Holt & Co.	8 31
Houghton Mifflin Co.	45 04
Iroquois Publishing Co.	38
Johnson Publishing Co.	11 76
Jr.-Sr. High Clearing House	5 00
The Macmillan Company	80 59
Charles E. Merrill Co.	48 77
National Conservation Bureau	13 60
National Education Association	1 00
Thomas Nelson & Sons	5 13
Newson & Company	14 22
The Orthovis Company	1 20
The A. N. Palmer Company	1 70
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	30 30
Row Peterson & Co.	17 97
Scott Foresman & Co.	234 43
Charles Scribner's Sons	7 99
Silver Burdett Company	16 13
The L. W. Singer Co.	59 17
South-Western Publishing Co.	54 65
Stephen Daye Press	61
O. H. Toothaker	20 81
Treasurer of United States	1 00
Webster Publishing Co.	15 04
John C. Winston Co.	83 37
World Book Company	4 00

Total

\$1 383 08

STATIONERY, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS

American Type Founders Sales Corps., Shop materials	23 10
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Automatic Pencil Sharpener Co., blades	4 64
Edward E. Babb Co., schoolroom supplies	93 08
Beckley-Cardy Co., clock dial	1 07
Brodhead-Garrett Co., shop lumber sandpaper	286 52
Central Scientific Co., science supplies	30 44
John S. Chéeever Co., paper	653 43
Cooperative Test Service, tests	24 35
Douglas Print, report cards	22 25
H. J. Dowd Co., schoolroom supplies	37 90
Dowling School Supply Co., paper	2 20
Educational Guild of N. E., schoolroom supplies	9 70
Educational Test Bureau, tests	4 81
Ginn & Company, class record books	24 00
J. L. Hammett Company, schoolroom supplies	113 27
Charles W. Homeyer & Co., Inc., music	19 86
Informative Classroom Teacher, schoolroom supplies	2 97
H. B. McArdle, schoolroom supplies	50 78
Milton Bradley Co., schoolroom sup- plies	352 82
National Committee for Art Appreci- ation, pictures	5 50
The A. N. Palmer Co., pencils	18 47
George T. Pascoe, schoolroom sup- plies	21 92
A. S. Peterson, notebook, fillers, ink	3 00
Remington Rand, Inc., typewriter	40 00
J. A. Rice Co., supplies for sewing classes	9 55
R. H. S. Cafeteria, food classes	39 18
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., shop materials	25 79

Rome Bros., shop materials	30 49
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriters replaced	225 00
School Arts Magazine, subscription	3 00
School Products Bureau, schoolroom supplies	5 54
Singer Sewing Machine Co., needles	56
South Western Publishing Co., bookkeeping sets	46 89
State Department of Education, film service	22 50
O. H. Toothaker, pencils, maps	93 80
Walberg & Auge, music supplies	1 15
Henry J. Winde Co., shop materials	22 55
F. W. Woolworth Co., special class materials	2 30
World Book Co., tests	35 64
John H. Wyatt Co., stencils and ink	9 05
Yale University Film Service, film services	16 97
Joseph G. Zifchock, colored tickets	6 36

Total

\$2 442 40

JANITORS' WAGES

Charles Metevier, Junior-Senior High	\$1 620 32
Andrew T. Leck, Junior-Senior high	1 349 92
J. J. L. DeCosta, McKinley	1 174 50
Maurice Mullen, McKinley	988 31
Harold Morse, Jefferson	926 24
Frank O'Hara, Gleason and Web- ster Street	753 31
Frank Curtis, Lincoln	1 000 00
Elizabeth Casey, Central Street	180 00
Ardelle Cushing, Market Street	350 00
Mary Davis, Helper at McKinley	40 50

Total

\$8 383 10

FUEL

Abington Coal Corporation	\$2 918 61
Albert Culver Company	980 18
Rockland Coal & Grain Company	613 83
Roderick MacKenzie	17 00
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Total	\$4 529 62

MISCELLANEOUS

Arrow System, gym mat cleansed	18 00
Atlas Products Co., light bulbs	10 32
Ralph F. Bass, paper toweling	42 50
Boston Janitors' Supply Co., sweep- ing compound	67 52
Brockton Edison Company, service 1	247 22
Arthur M. Buckley, janitors' supplies	62 59
Arthur M. Condon, cleaning powder	22 75
Continental Car-Na-Var Corpora- tion, floor wax	6 30
P. & F. Corbin, keys	63
F. H. Crane & Sons. Inc., spangles	7 90
Albert Culver Co., lawn seed	4 50
Dominic DelPrete, garbage removal at McKinley School	11 50
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant	65 27
H. J. Dowd Co., sweeping compound	35 00
M. F. Ellis & Co., sweeping com- pound	8 75
Flexoid Products, Inc., boiler treatment 3	00
Gilbert Howe Gleason Co., cleaning sewage pump at Jefferson	7 75
L. M. Glover Co., floor wax	40 76
Hickey Bros., cleaning fluid	30
A. C. Horn Company, floor wax	78 15
William M. Horner, Janitors' sup- plies	11 25
Lamb's Store, Janitors' supplies	45

Carlton E. McPhee, light bulbs	25 71	
Patrick H. Mahoney, loam for high school grounds	32 00	
Market St. Garage, gas for cleaning printing press	1 35	
Masury-Young Company, floor oil	52 31	
Alfred T. Metivier, clearing poison ivy at Jefferson	10 00	
Geo. M. B. Miller, gas for cleaning printing press	92	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	121 54	
Old Colony Gas Co.	22 82	
Raynham Bleachery, cleaning cloths	18 70	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., fertilizer for grounds	5 70	
Rockland Water Department, service	273 12	
Rome Bros., lawn seed	2 50	
The Swan Company, wax and wool pads	41 10	
The Tropical Paint & Oil Company, Janitors' supplies	6 68	
Wadsworth Howland & Co., Inc., Janitors' supplies	20 50	
West Disinfecting Company, rust polish paste	2 19	
Total		\$2 389 55

REPAIRS

Abrasive Products, Inc., process paper	8 97
Stanley R. Ames, repairing high school amplifier	2 00
H. H. Arnold Co., Inc., materials for repairs	1 77
Waldo W. Atwood, labor digging pipe line at Central St., school	16 50
E. E. Babb Co., Inc., window shades	

repaired	90 25
Joseph H. Baker, clocks repaired	5 50
George N. Beal, water pipe repaired, welding rod	1 25
E. J. Beary, flush repaired at McKinley school	1 00
Bloom, South & Gurney, mastic flooring	40 00
Boston Plate & Window Glass Co., glass	22 81
Burke & James, Inc., two paper cutter springs	41
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., ser- vice contract	5 00
W. D. Cashin Co., valve spud	44
C. & D. Plumbing & Hardware Sup- plies, materials for repairs	24 77
Chase, Parker & Co., Inc., shovels replaced	6 38
Commonwealth Electric & Radio Co., sanding machine parts	6 10
Corrosion Solvent Eng. Corp., boiler treatment	16 00
Albert Culver Co., cement repairing high school steps	9 80
Orrin R. Cummings, plastering repairs	177 70
Damon Electric, electrical repairs	14 15
A. B. Dick Co., mimeograph cylinder	3 50
Luther O. Draper Shade Co., re- placing shade cord	12 64
Flexoid Products Co., materials for cleaning boilers	56 00
General Electric Co., printing press motor repaired	22 75
Harry I. Granger, fire extinguishers repaired	4 50
Hall & Torrey, materials for repairs	145 86

J. D. Harris & Co., concrete floor covering	15 97
Hobart-Farrell Plumbing & Heating Co., materials for repairs	163 14
William M. Horner, materials for repairs	61 85
Geo. W. S. Hyde, two furnace hoes repaired	3 00
International Eng. Works. Inc., paint for lockers	12 02
Johnson Service Co., 1 valve body complete	3 00
Leonard Valve Co., valve repaired for H. S. heating system	50 95
J. S. McCallum, plumbing repairs at McKinley and Jefferson	68 83
Mass. Division of the Blind, pianos tuned and repaired, chairs caned	42 30
A. L. Measures, painting at high school	55 20
Merrick Engineering Co., replacing slates at McKinley in place of snow guards	17 00
Alfred Metivier, sand for repairing high school steps	2 00
Forrest L. Partch, electrical repairs	70 68
Louis A. Reardon, labor on high school sewerage system	120 10
Richardson & Boynton Co., grate for high school boiler	10 75
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., materials for repairs	57 79
Rockland Paint & Hardware Co., materials for repairs	34 25
Rockland Water Dept., repairs at Central St., and High school	146 16
Rockland Welding & Engineering Co., printing press welded	4 00
Rome Bros., materials for repairs	244 44

Harry L. Rome, curtains repaired	10 25	
Roscoe Laboratories, cement	64	
William B. Savage Co., auditorium curtains relined	106 25	
Edwin Schutt, misc. repairs at schools	324 86	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., adjusting machines	60	
Sloane Valve Co., valves for plumbing system	99	
L. C. Smith & Corona typewriters Inc., machines repaired	4 20	
W. A. Snow Co., Inc., grates	7 00	
Sphinx Chair Glide Co., glides for cafeteria stools	67 50	
Standard Electric Time Co., clock repairs	43 50	
Stone Hardware Co., door closers repaired	22 29	
Telescope Folding Furniture Co., cot covers Nursery school	14 00	
William Thorpe, electrical repairs	21 00	
W. H. Turbayne, repairing Golding press	18 44	
Welsbach Co., mantles replaced	1 47	
The White-Warner Co., one door frame	2 00	
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Total		\$2 524 47

LIBRARIES

American Book Company, books	1 84
Ginn & Company, books	1 75
Houghton Mifflin Company, books	3 48
McGraw Hill Book Company, books	2 43
Arthur E. Tarbell, books	19 34
Time, magazines	8 00
O. H. Toothaker, two atlases	3 80

Macmillan Company, books	2 05	
Total		\$ 42 69

HEALTH

Bemis Drug Co., supplies	6 24	
Louise A. Considine, salary	1 466 72	
Louise A. Considine, mileage	95 09	
Fred S. Delay, supplies	30 81	
Joseph H. Dunn, M. D. salary	175 00	
Joseph Frame, M. D. salary	175 00	
Horace Partridge Co., soccer ball	4 05	
Plymouth County Health Association audiometer rental	2 00	
Thomas W. Reed Co., tongue de- pressors	10 86	
Total		\$1 965 77

TRANSPORTATION

John J. Dwyer	\$1 485 00	
Howland's Insurance Office, bond	15 00	
Total		\$1 500 00

SUNDRIES

Frank S. Alger, advertising bids	12 00	
Babson's Statistical Organization, poster service	14 00	
F. J. Barnard Company, books re- bound	140 02	
Brockton Transportation Co., expressage	75	
Buck Printing Co., "Senior Prom" tickets	6 37	
Phillip S. Collins, insurance premium	92 24	

Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5 00
Everett S. Damon, insurance premium	154 00
Josephine Fitzgibbons, requested to attend conference at B. U.	1 50
Francis J. Geogan, legal services	50 00
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	77 99
Howland's Insurance Office, insurance premium	116 21
Jenkins & Simmons Express, expressage	37 71
Dr. Edward A. Lincoln, administering tests for first grade entrance	60 00
McCarthy Freight System, Inc., expressage	1 10
Charles E. Morgan, census enumeration	64 10
Nemasket Transportation Co., expressage	50
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., freight charges	3 14
James F. O'Connor, insurance premium	63 00
John B. O'Hayre, requested to attend Course given at B. U.	12 00
Amos A. Phelps, insurance premiums	260 28
Chester J. Poliks, requested to attend conference at B. U.	1 50
Pro Merito Society, pins	13 00
Quincy Patriot Ledger, advertising bids	5 10
A. I. Randall, printing school reports	73 80
Rockland Standard, advertising	6 50
Rockland Transportation Co., expressage	1 35

Warren B. Woodward, insurance premium	21 90	
Total		\$1 295 06

NEW EQUIPMENT

J. L. Hammett Co., desk and chair units	252 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber for music cabinet	7 52	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., second hand machine for Sp. class	10 00	
Total		\$ 269 52

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Rockland:

The eleventh annual report of my work as Superintendent of Schools is submitted.

To minimize printing expense, we are following the plan of the past few years by presenting the reports of the Superintendent and the High School Principal, along with statistical data. These reports include general accomplishments and needs of all department in the entire school system.

In 1931 our school budget was \$128,500 and this past year it has been \$105,200 which represents a reduction of \$23,300 or 18%. In 1931 we had an enrollment of 1498. Of this number 813 were elementary pupils and 685 Junior-Senior High pupils. In 1939 our total enrollment came to 1483 and of this number 778 were in the elementary schools and 705 in the Junior-Senior high.

The gross cost of educating a pupil in the elementary school in 1939 was \$65.66 whereas the cost in the Junior Senior High in 1939 was \$76.77 indicating that high school education is more expensive due to more costly equipment and higher salaries paid to the teaching personnel. It is also true that school costs have increased the past two years from 10 to 25%. This condition has necessitated a great deal of careful planning in order to reduce the cost of education to a minimum and still maintain a high degree of efficiency commensurate with the expenditure of money until such time as additional funds are available. I am convinced that we have spent only in the wisest manner, for the greatest good and without waste or extravagance. Economy has been practiced and savings effected in many instances.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS

Tardiness Record

The principal of the high school and the teachers in the elementary schools by continuous effort on their part and the cooperation of the parents have maintained a very satisfactory record of tardiness for the past school year. In 1928-1929 the number was 1882 whereas in 1938-1939 the number has been reduced to 991 with an enrollment of 1483. This policy of being punctual is fundamental in the life of boys and girls who will need to be prompt in their business and social relationships upon leaving school. May we urge continued support on the part of parents so that our present record may be improved.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross is continuing its excellent work in our schools under the direction of the town representative, Mrs. Esther Rawson, ably assisted by a committee of teachers. Activities have been sponsored to raise money by teachers and pupils to remedy physical defects, requiring teeth, tonsil and adenoid removals. In addition to these services the money raised by this organiza-

tion has been used to purchase shoes, rubbers and an occasional pair of eye glasses for children whose economic status would not permit these necessities.

Music Department

A new Course of Study in Music, prepared by the Supervisor of Vocal Music, has been adopted by the School Committee for the elementary schools and it becomes effective as of January 1940. This Course has been prepared to accompany the music series which we are now using. This course is worked out by calendar months so that appropriate music will be taught monthly.

Milk Fund Project

We continue to be grateful to the Rockland Kiwanis Club for their interest and effort in sponsoring the milk fund which has made it possible for 150 children in our schools to receive each a half pint of pasteurized milk along with two graham crackers daily while schools are in session for a period from November 14, 1938, until April 14, 1939. Those who received this luncheon were the boys and girls of parents who financially were unable to furnish this additional food to their children. The Club raised the money this year by public subscription, by donations of money placed in milk bottles in the business houses of the town and from receipts of an Old Timers Baseball game as well as a Soft Ball game. It requires from five to seven hundred dollars annually to meet this expense depending upon the number of boys and girls assisted. The money raised for the milk fund renders invaluable aid to the children of our town from the standpoint of health. Weight charts which are kept in the elementary schools prove conclusively that these pupils are physically benefited.

Group Piano Lessons

Another year has passed and we continue to encourage and foster group piano lessons for those pupils who have musical interest. The course is designed to afford par-

ents an opportunity to ascertain their children's talent in order to determine the advisability of more advanced music training which is usually supplied by private instruction. The actual cost of the instruction of this specialized program is borne by the parents. Miss Maude F. Burnham of Taunton has been the instructor since the inception of the project three years ago. Miss Burham has presented in June a recital of the work accomplished in her classes and only words of highest praise have been spoken for her work.

Character Education

For the past two years a teachers' committee has been working on a Course of Study in Character Education for our elementary grades. It has been adopted and is now effective in grades 1 to 6. The challenging job of the parent and the teacher is to help the child meet his life situations, that is, his tasks, duties, and conflicts, manfully and successfully. Left unaided and unguided, the child would, in many instances, no doubt, respond in ways that are wholesome and that develop such traits as industry, self-reliance, honesty, self-confidence, patience, and foresight. But in far too many instances the clash between impulsive desires and duty is disastrous, developing such traits as loss of self-control, attitudes of failure, inferiorities, selfishness, sullenness, dishonesty, laziness, indifference, and poor judgment. These maladjustments make the child a misfit in group living. He is said to be abnormal. He is doomed to failure and unhappiness. Guidance, then, at all those points in his experiences where wrong choices are likely to be made is the child's birthright. It is evident, then, that character training has a two-fold aspect: (1) Prevention, that is, helping the child learn to make wholesome adjustments to his daily life situations so that he will emerge out of every conflict stronger physically, intellectually and emotionally; and (2) Cure, that is, helping the child overcome certain maladjustments or bad habits by supplanting these with good habits. Unfortunately character

training too often has to spend its best energies upon the latter aspect-uprooting the bad habits.

HIGH SCHOOL

The increased enrollment in our Junior-Senior high makes it rather imperative to add at least one additional teacher this year. We need to do more with a guidance program than we have been able to do in the past. It is alarming to realize the large percentage of students who graduate from high school and college and then never pursue the work for which they are trained. It is evident that more attention must be given to the individual guidance of our pupils. This is not possible at present as our teachers have full programs and no instructor is released for this important function in our school.

It is gratifying to know that the graduates of our high school who are undertaking advanced training in higher institutions of learning are doing a very creditable piece of work as indicated by the reports we are receiving from the various colleges and schools of nursing. I am very much pleased with the excellent reports we have received from the testing service of the American Council of Education referred to in the principal's report which indicate that we are doing a high grade of work in our school.

Although our student librarians are doing well, there is still great need of a teacher librarian so that the library may be opened to our students throughout the school day and after school hours. Our pupils need instruction in library methods and the use and selection of books. We are indeed grateful to all organizations who are generously assisting us in building up our library. Pupils who go to college find themselves greatly handicapped if they have not had instruction in the use of a library. If we had an additional teacher or two we might be able to extend the use of our library to more pupils.

As a large percentage of our students do not receive any formal education beyond the high school it is desirous that they receive the utmost attention while in high school. This will necessitate the broadening of our General Course which at present includes a large percentage of college preparatory and commercial subjects with a very few offerings in the Practical Arts such as advanced work in Clothing, Cooking, Home Making, Woodworking, Printing, Drawing, etc. It is impossible to add these subjects to our curriculum on account of a now over-loaded personnel and the expense of equipment.

Recognizing the importance of good English speech in school and especially in after life I wish to quote directly from the report of the Head of our English Department to which I subscribe 100 percent. "The Crying Need of our English department is for correct and clear speech at all times and in all places. Upon examination it is always found that pupils know how to speak correctly, but are unwilling to do so. Because of poor speech heard and practised outside of class, they are inclined to regard correct speech as weak, effeminate and undesirable. We must, at least, insist on good English everywhere within the school building if we are to accomplish what we know to be vital for the future progress of our pupils."

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION AS IT AFFECTS THE SCHOOLS

We still continue our plan of cooperation with the town officials and the federal government in providing suitable quarters for the Sewing and Recreation projects of the W. P. A. in the McKinley School Building. It is necessary to keep this building open throughout the entire year to accommodate these projects which is an added expense for light, heat, power and janitor service, although this is partially met by the citizens of the town in their annual meeting when they raise and appropriate \$400 to help defray this additional expense of opening the build-

ing for these two projects. During the month of December we had an electric bill amounting to \$53.00. The gymnasium is in use practically every afternoon and evening until 9 to 9:30 o'clock.

We have availed ourselves again this year of the opportunity of the National Youth Administration as it operates in schools and colleges throughout the United States. Our quota in Rockland since the opening of schools in September is set at \$90.00 per month, an additional \$18.00 over last year's quota. We have at present seven boys and eight girls who are receiving this financial aid of \$6.00 per month for which each renders twenty hours of service to our schools per month. Two of the boys are engaged in janitor service at the McKinley building whereas the others are rendering clerical or janitor service at the high school. The six dollars per month is given by the government to assist these students in paying for school lunches or to purchase necessary clothing in order to continue their attendance in high school.

The Nursery School authorized by the Works Progress Administration continues to operate although it was closed from the middle of June until about October first by order of the federal government. The sessions are held as formerly in the gymnasium of the McKinley building. The enrollment comprises children from three to five years of age whose parents are on W. P. A. or low income. The unit includes at present one teacher and a cook but until the first of December we had two teachers and a cook. At the present time we have a requisition for an additional teacher. The federal government pays the wages of the employees, the Town and the School Department handle the other expenses of the project. We have twenty-five enrolled at present with an average attendance of twenty. The session of the school is from 9:15 A. M. until 2:00 P. M. with a noon luncheon. This systematic care and training of children has proved beneficial to both pupils and community and should be continued, if possible.

TEACHER REPLACEMENT

In June Miss Marion T. Hall of Morrisville, Vermont and a graduate of the University of Vermont was appointed a regular teacher to handle Miss Tobey's classes in Clothing and Social Science. Miss Hall had substituted in those classes since Miss Tobey resigned in January to be married.

Miss Helen Molloy, for nine years a teacher in our Junior High resigned in June to be married. Mr. John Ryan for the past two years a teacher of one of the fifth grades at the McKinley School was transferred to the Junior High to take Miss Molloy's place. Mr. Ryan is a graduate of Boston College and Bridgewater Teachers' College.

The vacancy in the fifth grade at McKinley caused by the transfer of Mr. Ryan to the Junior High was filled by the appointment of Mr. John Metevier of Rockland, a graduate of the Bridgewater State Teachers' College in 1939.

Miss Marjorie Smith, teacher of the first grade at the McKinley School resigned in April to be married. As it was unwise to change teachers in the first grade so late in the school year she was asked to substitute for the remainder of the term. In September Miss Madeline Lanin who had taught the lower room at Gleason was transferred to the McKinley to fill the vacancy made by Miss Smith's resignation. Miss Alice Murrill, for two years a teacher at Central Street school was transferred to the Gleason School. Miss Geraldine Crowell, a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers College, who had substituted in various schools during the past year was appointed to fill the vacancy at the Central Street School.

In December Miss Helen M. Miley, a teacher in our Commercial Department resigned to accept a position in Lasell Junior College. She is remaining with us until her place is filled.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Junior Senior High

A very much needed improvement to our school grounds was made during the past summer by the installation of a cement curbing and black top to the circular drive in front of the high school building. At the annual town meeting money was appropriated to pay for the material cost and a W. P. A. project provided the labor. Much less gravel and dirt are now brought into the school via the front entrance. It will be highly desirable to install a hard top in the parking area and drive at the rear of the building whenever funds are available.

The mastic floors in the corridors and toilets have been repaired by our janitors and wooden floors filled and waxed. Major repairs on our mastic floors will soon be necessary. We have found it necessary to replace several window shades in the building due to the fact they have been soaked and over a period of years have rotted. Several more will need to be replaced each year as they become torn and inadequate.

In order to stop the rapid deterioration of the large exit doors in the gymnasium and auditorium as well as the entrance doors to the building, galvanized sheet metal has been installed to hold them together and to make them water tight. It will undoubtedly prolong the life of these doors several years and provide a definite saving as these doors are very expensive.

Domes of silence have been placed on all the stools in the high school cafeteria. These have been very much needed since the opening of the building twelve years ago as stools are very noisy when being moved about on a cement floor by more than 400 pupils. This improvement will reduce greatly the noise and thus the confusion while pupils are eating their luncheon.

Although the leaks in the outside walls of the building

have been greatly diminished the past eleven years nevertheless due to the fact that they lack air spaces to dry them when moisture does enter, repairs on the plastered walls have been necessary. It was therefore essential to redecorate some of the walls after they were replastered.

The linings of the drapes in the auditorium were torn and ragged on the south side so it was necessary to reline them. The water from the metal window frames had entered along with very strong sun over a period of several years and as a result had rotted the linings. The drapes on the north side will need to be relined this year or next.

On account of the natural drainage of the Rockland hill we seem to have large quantities of rust in our water pipes and system so it is only a question of a short period of time before many of our water pipes will need to be replaced. In several cases already small pieces of pipe and unions have rusted to the leaking point making replacement necessary. We are using a solution in the water of the heating plant to prevent and retard the accumulation of rust. We have noticed great improvement in our results of heating the building.

Repairs have been made on locks, door checks, bubblers and furniture by our janitors and in some cases the services of a carpenter. A small cabinet has been constructed to store the music of the orchestra and band. This is located back of the stage.

McKinley School

On account of the danger from sliding snow, guards have been placed on the roof to prevent that hazard.

I should like to call attention to the fact that it is just a question of a short time before the insurance inspectors will condemn the water tube boilers in this building. The inside shell of each boiler is becoming very thin and so

this makes a fire hazard. As soon as possible one sectional boiler should be installed and this one used except in the very cold weather when one of the two water tube boilers could be used in conjunction with the sectional boiler for a month or two. The water pipes are so corroded that the pressure is greatly reduced and major repairs will be necessary almost any minute. The ventilating system has been renovated and repaired so we are getting a larger degree of efficiency from our heating system.

It is evident that conductor pipes should be installed on the rear side of the building to improve drainage conditions on the grounds. The school yard is flooded during the wet season, due to a large amount of drainage water from the roof. Dry wells would remedy this condition.

The stone and brick work of the building needs repointing. Last spring we tried to secure a W. P. A. project to make these necessary repairs but to date have been unsuccessful. This work is imperative.

Two additional lights have been installed in the lobby of the building to assist in reducing the danger of small children leaving their rooms at the close of school during the dark months.

The office has been connected by a doorway with the classroom occupied by the principal to make more efficient the administration of the school. This improvement has been needed for several years.

The gymnasium in the basement needs renovation. It has not been redecorated for more than twenty years and now that it is used constantly by the Nursery School these repairs are most desirable.

On account of insufficient funds in our budget we have been unable to install the new light fixtures that are very much needed in the building. This should be done as soon as funds are available.

Several of the blackboards, desks and floors have been refinished, as well as many minor repairs made in the building. The auditorium floor has been filled with a preparation which makes dancing on the floor much better than heretofore when floor oil was used. The cement floors in the boys' and girls' toilets have been treated so they are cleaner than formerly.

Lincoln School

The heating plant in this building is very old and it is only a question of time before new equipment will be necessary. We are using a fluid in the boilers to prevent further corrosion which is improving the heating efficiency of the building.

One or two portable book cases have been placed in the classrooms of this building.

There is need to repaint sections of the building on the outside as the paint is badly peeling. Because of possible danger the fire escape platforms were recovered.

Some of the blackboards in the building have been refinished as well as some of the desks and chairs. Other repairs of locks and door checks have been made.

The hurricane of a year ago had caused considerable damage to the ventilators on the roof of the building so repairs were made as well as the installation of wire mesh over the openings of the ventilators to prevent the entrance of pigeons which had caused considerable commotion.

Jefferson

Repairs were made on the roof of the building. The desks and floors have been refinished. Some repairs were necessary in the toilets as well as several panes of glass replaced.

Webster Street School

The heating unit in this building has outlived its usefulness. It should be replaced as it is very difficult to heat the building properly during very cold weather. There should be a cellar under the building and the foundation walls repaired.

The small motors used to throw the heat into the toilets have given out and will need to be replaced.

The floors have been refinished and the desks revarnished. Other minor repairs have been made.

Gleason School

There is still need to repair the outside fire escape from both floors by eliminating a long flight of stairs, which may be accomplished by building an intermediate platform at the first floor level and connecting the two floors to the same stairs, thus eliminating one set of stairs. Hand rails must be provided on the inside stairs from the first to the second floors.

The blackboards and floors have been refinished. The coal bin has been repaired and improved.

We have not found it possible to secure sufficient funds to improve the lighting system on the second floor but this should be done as soon as possible.

Market Street School

The heating unit in this building is very old and inadequate and the same suggested data for the Webster Street School applies to this building. Minor plumbing repairs have been made and repairs to the outhouse which is now used for storage of supplies.

Central Street School

On account of a greatly increased enrollment in this building additional desks and chairs have been installed. We now have 36 in this one room building. Repairs to the heating system and plumbing have been made.

A new water service for this building was imperative last fall as the pipes from Central Street were loaded with rust so we received insufficient water for the bubblers and toilets. Although we used Welfare help with a foreman to do the digging of the trench, the expense of these repairs came to approximately one hundred dollars. The Water Department furnished the pipes at a cost of \$77.20 and supervised the installation.

SPECIFIC NEEDS

The enormous increase in the number of bicycles brought to high school the past few years has developed a problem of housing these vehicles as no provision was made in the building for them. At present we are parking the bicycles in the basement corridors but as the number has increased to more than thirty and therefore a hazardous situation prevails, it will be necessary for us to install a rack outside of the building in the rear of the school this spring where all bicycles will henceforth be parked.

The large increase in the enrollment of the 7th and 8th grades of the Junior High school the past few years has made inadequate the equipment in the sewing classes for the girls. We are in need of one or two additional sewing machines and if possible we should have the more modern type, the electric machines.

I wish to call attention again to the fact that the lockers in the boys' shower bath room are inadequate for our present needs and should be replaced as soon as funds are available. I wish to suggest that we install one new section of twelve or fifteen a year until they are all replaced. It is hoped that we can cut a door through the locker room, opening outdoors, so that our boys who are engaged in outside sports such as football, baseball and track will not find it necessary to walk through the corridor, down into the gymnasium and thus out on to the field. It is even more necessary now since the locker

room is being used by other than school organizations for football and outdoor sports. The wear and tear on our gymnasium floor will be greatly diminished.

We have a Golding Printing Press in our print shop that was second hand when we purchased it twelve years ago and it should be replaced by a more modern press. Safety devices are available on the newer machines and although we are still using the press it is quite inadequate so that our printing department is seriously handicapped. A first class second hand machine with safety equipment will cost from \$300 to \$400. Several new fonts of type should be purchased as soon as possible.

Because the wear and tear on the shop tools are so great and very few have been bought the past two years it is necessary to replace and repair the tools to keep them in first class condition. Additional machines are very much needed.

SALARY SCHEDULE

It is highly desirable in any school system, no matter how small, to have a salary schedule which outlines professional requirements of its personnel with the corresponding salary payments in order to maintain the esprit de corps of the faculty and a scholarship level worthy of a Class A School System. With this in mind a schedule has been established by the School Committee a copy of which is herewith printed. This became effective at the opening of schools in September 1938. From time to time educational and economic conditions may necessitate changes in the schedule.

The return to the policy in September 1939 of allowing teachers a "sick leave" of five days during the school year for "personal illness" without loss of salary is in line with the practice in most cities and towns in the state and a ruling that was effective in Rockland in 1931. More interest in the activities of the school is evidenced by the personnel as a result of this judicious practice.

SCHEDULE

	Minimum	Maximum
Supt of Schools		3600
Secetary to Supt of Schools and School Committee		1400
Junior-Senior High School Principal		3000
*Junior-Senior High School Sub-Master		2500
Senior High School Teachers holding Bachelor's Degree	1100	1700
	(women)	
Senior High School Teachers holding Bachelor's Degree	1100	1800
	(men)	
Senior High School Teachers not holding Bachelor's Degree	1100	1600
Junior High School Teachers holding Bachelor's Degree	1100	1600
	(women)	
Junior High School Teachers holding Bachelor's Degree	1100	1700
	(men)	
Junior High School Teachers not holding Bachelor's Degree		1400
Elementary School Teachers	1000	1400
Principal of McKinley Building		1600
Principal of Lincoln Building		1500
Principal of Jefferson Building		1450
Supervisor of Music (2 days per week)		900
Orchestra and Band Instructor (3 days per week)		1200
Supervisors of Art and Physical Education holding Bachelor's Degree		1800
Supervisors of Art and Physical Education not hold Bachelor's Degree		1700
School Nurse and Attendance Officer		1700
School Physicians		175
Janitors — To receive maximum salaries paid in 1937		

All new school employees must successfully pass a tubercular examination before accepting a school position.

All teachers who are not receiving the maximum salary shall receive a yearly increment of \$50 until the maximum is reached.

All teachers who hold a Master's Degree will be eligible for a super-maximum of \$100 additional salary.

All regular teachers in the Junior-Senior High school and elementary schools are required to have at least four years of training beyond high school to be eligible for appointment.

All teachers who have reached the maximum salary and who do not hold a Master's Degree will be required to take at least 4 points of degree credit within a period of three years.

* The maximum salary of the High School Sub-Master elected before 1937 shall be \$2500 and elected after 1937 shall be \$2200.

CONCLUSION

The education of our boys and girls is Rockland's biggest and most important enterprise. To keep the spark glowing, to illumine the minds of our youth, to build and strengthen the character of each individual is big business and demands the earnest support and cooperation of every parent.

My appreciation and thanks go continually to our entire staff of teachers and to the members of the Rockland School Committee who work diligently for the advancement of local education, without remuneration and often without the thoughtful understanding cooperation which should be part of the investment every parent puts into the fine business of his child's education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. STEWART ESTEN,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

My report as Principal of the Junior-Senior High School is submitted below.

Since 1935 the enrolment of the school has gradually increased. This fall it reached a total of seven hundred and five pupils which was the second largest enrolment in the history of the school. This increase is quite evenly distributed between the Junior and Senior High. Therefore some home rooms in the Junior High and all study halls in the Senior High are overcrowded while all other rooms are filled to capacity.

The average attendance and the record for punctuality were satisfactory for the year and again indicate the co-operation of parents and pupils in this matter.

Authoritative reports have been recently received from the testing service of the American Council on Education, indicating that from the scores obtained by our pupils on standardized achievement tests, the medians of our groups were above the national medians in all subjects tested. Favorable reports have also been received concerning the work of some of our recent graduates now attending such institutions as Boston College, Boston University, Bates, Brown, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Harvard, University of Maine, Bridgewater Teachers College, and several training schools for nurses. From the above it is reasonable to assume that our high scholastic standards have been maintained.

Again do I call attention to the need for broadening the

General Course curriculum. The majority of that large group of pupils who do not go on to other educational institutions, take this course, and they are limited to college preparatory or commercial subjects. If we could offer them some practical subjects, we would be able to meet better the needs of this large group. As all of our present faculty are carrying a full teaching load, this is not possible without an additional teacher. This matter merits serious consideration.

Because a sufficient number did not elect to take third-year French, we could not offer the subject this fall. Although three years of French are necessary for college entrance only under certain conditions, nevertheless a sense of mastery comes only after more than two years' study of a language. It is to be hoped that we may be able to offer the third year of French again next fall.

As a part of the campaign for highway safety, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and the Commissioner of Education have requested the public schools to incorporate a course in automobile driving into the curriculum. With the approval of the School Committee, a member of our staff took a week's intensified training in the conduct of such a course. We will now introduce the pre-driving part of the course as a unit in our Problems of Democracy classes. The full program, which includes teaching pupils to drive, can only be undertaken in our school when the necessary equipment is available and, more important, when we have additional help so that a teacher may be relieved to carry on this program which requires nearly full time for the year. When we consider that every boy and girl is a potential driver of the future, the necessity of the whole course appears evident.

In my opinion, our printing course offers much of vocational value. However, we are seriously handicapped in this department because of the condition of the press. It is old and really beyond repair. Operating our present press involves risks for which it would be unfair to hold

us responsible. A new press — or at least a second-hand one in first class condition — should be obtained immediately.

During the past year serious thought was given to the establishment of the so-called P. F. I. (Physical Fitness Index) system in our program of Physical Education. In brief, this system endeavors to find out the exact physical condition of each individual pupil and then attempts to correct any weaknesses disclosed by the tests and physical examinations. However, we found that we could not set up such a system under present conditions because, being a program dealing with individuals, much more time would have to be devoted to physical education by the instructors. Under the existing conditions these teachers cannot be relieved from teaching other necessary subjects. I am sure it will be agreed that the best system of Physical Education is the one which can do the most for each individual pupil. As physical fitness is of the utmost importance, the establishment of some such system in our school is vital to the community.

As a result of action by the last Legislature, Massachusetts high schools were allowed to join with those from other New England states in underwriting athletic injuries. Our school was immediately enrolled in the plan and we were able to offer it to our athletes this fall. At the rates charged, it is readily understood that this plan is not complete insurance coverage. It is a step forward, however, and I am sure it will be appreciated more and more by the parents of our athletes, especially as the coverage is broadened from time to time.

For a number of years, only a relatively small group of boys has gone out for football. It has been understood that many boys did not go out because their parents were fearful of injuries with the resulting expenses. However the coverage plan did not seem to make much difference in the number reporting for football this fall, as we had a squad of less than thirty boys who stayed out

the whole season. Nevertheless, I feel that this plan will help the football situation in the immediate future.

Our athletic teams have fared well during the past year with the exception of football. We had exceptionally fine teams in cross-country and boys' basketball, the latter winning the Brockton Y. M. C. A. South Shore Tournament. Baseball enjoyed a good season, while the track team did well considering the fact that our track is not in a useable condition for practice purposes. Girls' basketball is on the upgrade and it should receive as much attention as the other teams since it is the only athletic activity for the girls. We may expect better football teams for the next two or three years as most of this year's team were Freshmen and Sophomores. A well-organized program of athletics for both boys and girls has been carried on in the Junior High. Due almost wholly to the loyal support of the pupils to their Students' Association we have been able to pay all past debts and carry on seven varsity teams in spite of the handicap of an uninclosed athletic field.

Very worthwhile accomplishments were made in other extra-curricular activities. In forensic work we entered debating teams and speakers in the district meet, winning several places. We also placed three winners at the state forensic meet. One of our boys, Freeman Rawson, won the right to attend the national meet in California. This he did last June at his own expense and thereby brought honor to his school and community. There is so much educational value in this activity that I hope much more may be done in the future.

Four additional clubs were organized during the year: the Art, French, Personality and Stamp Clubs. These, together with the Camera, Dramatic, and Commercial Clubs previously established, serve to develop further the varied interest of our pupils.

Pro Merito, our honor society, has continued its ser-

vice to the school. Last June, the chapter presented a large felt banner for the school's use. Again it has assumed the responsibility for furnishing the student librarians who perform a much-needed service in the library.

The library has been much more useful since we received the new books over a year ago. We acknowledge with thanks another donation for library books by the Woman's club. The student librarians have catalogued all new books and have efficiently handled the library routine. A teacher-librarian is still needed, however, in order to have the library service necessary for a modern school.

I conclude this report with a couple of miscellaneous items worthy of note. Several of our faculty attended schools last summer and others have been taking professional courses during the fall term. With pride I report that upon several occasions our school has been complimented for the good sportsmanship of our teams and their supporters.

My thanks is extended to the School Committee and the Superintendent for their encouragement and support and to the faculty for their efficient cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. J. FROBERGER,
Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

We herewith submit our report as School Physicians for for the year 1939. We have examined all the pupils in the elementary grades. High School pupils were carefully examined before their participation in the competitive sports. We have also made an inspection of the classrooms whenever the pupils had been exposed to contagious disease.

In May we carried out our Diphtheria Prevention Program. We advise that all children over six months of age be given the Toxoid Inoculations.

We feel that the Milk Fund carried on by the Kiwanis Club is a very worthwhile project in which the underprivileged child benefits greatly. We suggest its continuance.

The Junior Red Cross has accomplished a great deal in furnishing surgical and dental care for children.

Following is a list of physical defects found:

Number of physical examinations	964
Number of cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids	84
Number of cases of cervical glands	16
Number given Toxoid Inoculations	96

ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSE

An office hour is maintained each school day at the High School from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. and parents or teachers may reach the nurse by telephoning the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Elementary classrooms are visited twice weekly. Monthly inspections are made in all grade schools; these inspections are made daily by the nurse if the pupils have been exposed to contagion.

Pupils were weighed three times during the school year. A steady gain in each pupil is the aim rather than trying to have the child conform to any specific age, weight table. Weight Charts are posted in all the classrooms.

Number of visits to classrooms	1904
Number of visits to homes	542
Number of minor wounds dressed	103
Number of emergency treatments	9
Number of pupils taken home ill	43
Number of pupils sent to family physician	8
Number of pupils sent to school physicians	1
Number of classroom inspections	82
Number of individual inspections	2297
Number of pupils weighed and measured	979
Number of pupils found to have defective hearing	14
Number of pupils found to have defective vision	33

Industrial conditions still being poor in Rockland, much social and relief work is required by the nurse. She has been able to carry on this additional work only by the splendid cooperation of the teachers and the financial assistance of the Rockland Teachers' Association. I think the attitude of the teaching group is most admirable.

All cases of non-attendance which have been reported to me have been investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.

School Physician

JOSEPH FRAME, M. D.

School Physician

LOUISE A. CONSIDINE,

School Nurse

REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The results of the annual dental examinations in grades 1-6 are as follows:

Number examined	865
Number with cavities in temporary teeth	269
Number needing temporary extractions	231
Number needing permanent extractions	289
Number of cavities in permanent teeth	368
Number of children having no defects	106

The results of the pre-school examinations:

Number examined	92
Number of temporary defects	63
Number of permanent defects	3
Number with no defects	29

Sixty-eight per cent of the number examined had visible defects.

During the year 775 oral prophalaxis were given and children received individual tooth brush instruction at the clinic.

In the classroom instruction the proper method of brushing the teeth, the structure of the tooth, and tooth building foods were taken up.

Several extraction clinics were held the funds for which were provided by the Junior Red Cross and the Rockland

Teachers' Association. Eighty-six children were cared for by the Junior Red Cross and three by the Teachers' Association.

I sincerely believe that the work which has been done by these two organizations is beginning to show results. I should like to extend my appreciation to them with the hope that they will continue this work.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA MURGIDA,

December 22, 1939

Dental Hygienist

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1939	\$ 28 54
Cash Receipts for 1939	5 443 79

Total Cash	\$5 472 33
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Cash Payments for 1939:

Barnes, W. F.	\$ 9 57
Berwick Cake Company	191 24
Brockton Edison Illuminating Co.	72 00
Chamberlain, E. L.	8 12
Condon, Lavina	9 00
Cook, Hubert	27 01
Coty's Bakery	44 08
Cushman's Bakery	100 43
Drake's Cake Company	83 73
Ellis Company, H. F.	70 47
Figlioli Brothers	95 52
Fitts, Company, E. V.	348 34
Fitts, Welcome	15 00
Globe Ticket Company	26 75
Gumpert S., Inc.	20 63
Hickey Brothers	758 43
Hostess Cake Co.	32 64
Hunt Potato Chip Co.	55 30
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company	52 24
Lovell, Arthur M.	37 68
National Biscuit Company	19 23
Old Colony Gas Company	86 50
Old Colony Service Company	7 80
Paul's Spa	1 25
Peterson, A. S.	450 06
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co.	1 187 90

Rockland Disposal Service	15 00
Rockland New System Laundry	2 93
Rockland Water Department	10 00
Rome Brothers	24 50
Schulers Foods, Inc	3 94
Standard Brands, Inc	6 75
Stoddard, A. C.	43 21
Quinn, Margaret	614 00
Weatherbee, Charles N.	186 87
White Brothers Milk Company	414 52
Whiting Milk Company	113 93
Williamson, Anita	23 38
Wonder Bread Bakery	176 34
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Total Cash Payments	\$5 446 29
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Balance on Hand	\$ 26 04

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE T. MAGADINI,
ELEANOR B. LOUD

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of December 22, 1939

Teacher	School	Grade	Pupils
Madeline Lannin	McKinley	1	39
Mary H. Greenan	McKinley	2	32
Mildred Healey	McKinley	3	38
R. Louise Cone	McKinley	4	28
Elva M. Shea	McKinley	5	29
John Metevier	McKinley	5	29
Paul Casey	McKinley	6	38
Nellie M. Ford	McKinley	6	35
M. Rita Kennedy	McKinley	Special Class	13.
Catherine Coen	Lincoln	1	32
Blanche Thacher	Lincoln	2	29
Harriette Cragin	Lincoln	3	32
Miriam Roberts	Lincoln	4	31
Eileen Fitzgibbons	Lincoln	5	33
Margaret McDemott	Lincoln	6	34
Virginia Ford	Jefferson	1 and 2	36
Bertha M. Campbell	Jefferson	2 and 3	37
Blanche Crowell	Jefferson	4 and 5	33
Annie A. Shirley	Jefferson	5 and 6	34
Alice Murrill	Gleason	1 and 2	33
Catherine Reilly	Gleason	3 and 4	29
Lillian G. Murdock	Webster St.	1, 2 and 3	15
Josephine Lannin	Webster St.	4 and 5	18
Ethel Wetherbee	Market St.	1, 2 and 3	18
Margaret E. Blake	Market St.	4, 5 and 6	18
Geraldine Crowell	Central St.	1, 2 and 3	35
Total Elementary School Enrollment			778
Junior-Senior High School Enrollment			690
Grand Total			1468

AGE GRADE TABLE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1939

Grade	AGE																			Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
1	49	75	11	1															136	
2		44	66	6															116	
3			53	64	14	8	1	1											141	
4				41	54	9	2	1											107	
5					41	64	8	6	3										122	
6						62	48	18	10	2	1								141	
7							38	78	19	6	3	2	1						147	
8								1	51	46	25	7	2						132	
9									45	49	21	4	2						121	
10									2	46	62	18	3						131	
11											26	46	11	3					86	
12												31	45	8	1	1			86	
P. G.														1	1				2	
Ungraded			1		1	3	2	3	3	1	1								15	
Total	49	119	131	112	110	146	100	158	128	129	121	103	63	12	1	1			1483	

ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1939

In The Auditorium

Wednesday Evening, June 21, 1939

Rockland High School

PROGRAMME

Processional — “For Ever” J. Schrammel
Rockland High School Orchestra

Invocation Rev. George A. Riley

Honor Essay — “The Future of Young America”
John Simmons Allison

Song — “Come to the Fair” Martin-Salter
Rockland High Choristers

Honor Essay — “Fighting the Enemies to Growth”
Dorothy Richardson

Chamber of Commerce Prize Essay —
“Our Community”
Edith Isobel Jukes

Music — “Selection” Arr. by L. Cocuben
Rockland High School Orchestra

Honor Essay — “A Salute to Our Commanders”
Virginia Anne Shalgian

Song — “Dream of Summer” Lehar
Girls' Glee Club

Honor Essay — "New Fields to Conquer"
Allen Edwards Martin

Woman's Club Scholarship Mrs. Horace Studley
Chairman of Scholarship Committee

Awarding of other prizes and
Presentation of Diplomas

Dr. Benjamin Lelyveld
Chairman School Committee

Song — "America" Chorus and Audience

Benediction Rev. George A. Riley

Director of the Chorus - Miss Blanche G. Maguire

Director of the Orchestra - Mr. Michael Cassano

Accompanist - Jean Kierstead, '41

GRADUATES

*John Simmons Allison
Vanda Ida Anderson
*Marjorie Olva Bromley
*Jeanne Meredith Bryant
Richard Merritt Burbank
*Natalie Parlow Burrows
Anita Elizabeth Callahan
Leo Francis Carreaux
Louise Mary Carreaux
Mary Evelyn Chamberlain
Elsie May Cookson
Robert Edward Crane
Ruth Louise Crovo
Dorothy Delfino Dondero
*Francis Andrew Donnellan,
Jr.
Alice Virginia Downey
*Joseph Alton Dunn
Dorothy Jean Essery
Daniel John Flavell
Irving Charles Fletcher
LeRoy Edward Gardner
Alexander Hugie Gillis
Agnes Treasa Glinisky

*Olive Ferguson MacLeod
Mary Annie MacLeod
Mildred Mary Mahoney
*Allen Edward Martin
Rosalie Agnes Martin
*Beatrice Patricia
Mastrodomenico
Marie Stetson McCaw
Francis Joseph McKenna
Josephine Louise Mileski
Michael Joseph Mileski
*Dorothy Miller
Conrad Charles Morris
Joseph Murgida
Rita Carmella Nastasi
Marjorie Louise O'Brien
Paul Henry O'Brien
Eleanor Ann O'Connell
Marguerite Frances O'Neil
Roland Turner Phillips
Ralph Joseph Porrazzo
*Freeman Leigh Rawson, Jr.
Irma Phyllis Rhodes
*Dorothy Richardson

Elizabeth Gertrude Grant	Regina Rose Rock
Thomas Lawrence Haggerty	Mary Margaret Ryan
Fredericia Frances Hartmann	*Alfred Joseph Sciarappa
Dorothy Marguerite Higgins	*Virginia Anne Shalgian
Corine Virginia Hill	Elbridge Franklin Simmons
Florence Deane Hirtle	Eva Elvira Spera
*Mary Elizabeth Ignatowicz	Jean Margot Sweet
Margery Lucille Inglis	Clyde Dustin Turner
*Edith Isobel Jukes	Mary Teresa Walls
*Charles Kent Lane, Jr.	James Henry Walsh
Robert Joseph Ledwell	John Joseph Ware
Eleanor Beatrice Leighton	Fred John Wendt
Alice Bradford Leonard	Joseph Michael Williams
Doris Mabel Loneragan	Judith Meriam Williams
Ralph Joseph Lordi	Mary Celina Wilmot
Vincent John Lordi	Louise Maybelle Wright
Beatrice Mary Loring	Emma Margaret Ziegler

* Pro Merito — Average of 85% or above for four years.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	JOHN ALLISON
Vice President	ELEANOR LEIGHTON
Secretary	ELIZABETH GRANT
Treasurer	ALFRED SCIARAPPA

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Olva Bromley	Paul O'Brien	Virginia Shalgian
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CLASS COLORS

American Beauty Red and Silver

CLASS MOTTO

Carpe Diem — Seize the Opportunity

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

CLASS ODE

Into a world of trouble and of strife,
 Into a world of turmoil we must go.
We must accept the challenge of this life,
 Although each vic'try will be pained and slow.
Let's not, like stupid creatures, groan and cry,
 Because we have not hit a happier age,
But upward pull and strain and try.
 By trial only, we our strength may gauge!
Thus, we are fortunate to be alive,
 To bear the brunt of man's long past mistakes,
To try our best to make the day arrive
 When no man o'er his brother 'vantage takes.
We thank God for the age where we belong,
 'Tis toil, not ease, that makes men brave and strong!

Freeman L. Rawson, Jr., '39

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DECEMBER 31, 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

	Date of Appointment	Salary
R. Stewart Esten, A. B., Middlebury College, A. M., Columbia Univ.	Sept. 1929	\$3600
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
George A. J. Froberger, A. B., Univ. of Maine, Principal	1935	2980
Robert C. Healey, A. B., Boston College, M. Ed., Boston Univ., Sub-Master, Latin	1919	2500
Katherine S. Burke, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Geog., Science	1906	1400
Joseph Cogan, B. S., Bates College, Sciences	1929	1800
Mary D. Costello, Attended Quincy Training School, English, Penmanship, Special Courses	1898	1400
Marion T. Hall, B. S., University of Vermont, Sewing, History	1939	1100
Ellen M. Hayes, A. B., University of Wisconsin, English	1927	1700
Victoria Howarth, A. B., Radcliffe College, English	1925	1800
Emma S. Jewett, Hyannis Teachers' College, History	1908	1400
Eleanor Loud, B. S., Simmons College, Household Arts	1935	1150
Rose T. Magadini, Bay Path Institute, Commercial	1929	1540
Olive H. Mayer, B. S., Boston Univ., A. M., Boston Univ., English	1935	1350
Esther McGrath, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Social Sci., Lit.	1918	1400
Helen M. Miley, B. S., Boston University, M. Ed., Boston Univ., Commercial	1938	1250
John B. O'Hvare, A. B., Boston College, History	Jan. 1931	1585
Chester J. Poliks, B. S. E., Fitchburg Teachers' College B. S., Connecticut State College, Physical Education, Biology	1937	1800
Malcolm L. Pratt, A. B., Dartmouth College Mathematics	1933	1550
John Ryan, A. B., Boston College, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Junior Bus. Training	1937	1200
Leona W. Sampson, A. B., Boston University, A. M., Boston University, French	Sept. 1937	1600
Frances L. Squarey, Bridgewater Teachers' College, English, Literature	1921	1400
Robert A. Studley, A. B., Univ. of N. H., History	1927	1675
Bertha L. Tenney, Farmington, Maine Normal School, Sci., Mathematics	1927	1400

TEACHERS EMPLOYED, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Earl I. Komarin, B. S. E., Salem Teachers' College, Commercial	1936	1350
G. William Wilson, B. S. E., Fitchburg Teachers' College, Manual Training	1937	1300
MCKINLEY SCHOOL		
Nellie M. Ford, High School, Special Courses, Principal, Grade 6	1896	1540
Madeline Lannin, Lesley Normal School, Grade 1	1937	1150
Mary H. Greenan, Attended B. U. and Hyannis Teachers' College, Grade 2	1920	1400
Mildred E. Healey, Lesley Normal School, Grade 3	1930	1150
R. Louise Cone, Boston University, M. E. D., Grade 4	1930	1365
Elva M. Shea, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grade 5	1928	1207.50
John Metevier, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grade 5	1939	1000
Paul Casey, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grade 6	1937	1100
M. Rita Kennedy, B. S. E., Salem Teachers' College, Special Class	1938	1100
LINCOLN SCHOOL		
J. Eileen Fitzgibbons, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Principal, Grade 5	1925	1410
Catherine Coen, Salem Teachers' College, Grade 1	1930	1320
Blanche Thacher, Wheelock Ktg. School, Grade 2	Jan.	1275
Harriette Cragin, High School, Special Courses, Grade 3	Sept.	1400
Miriam Roberts, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grade 4	1910	1150
Margaret McDermott, Hyannis Teachers' College, Grade 6	1934	1400
JEFFERSON SCHOOL		
Annie A. Shirley, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Principal, Grades 5 and 6	1912	1450
Virginia Ford, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grades 1 and 2	1937	1100
Bertha Cambell, Attended Mass. Agr. College, B. U., Hyannis Teachers' College, Special Courses, Grades 2 and 3	1923	1400
Blanche Crowell, Framingham Teachers' College, Grades 4 and 5	1931	1320
GLEASON SCHOOL		
Alice Murrill, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grades 1 and 2	1937	1100

TEACHERS EMPLOYED, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Catherine Reilly, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grades 3 and 4	1938	1050
WEBSTER STREET SCHOOL		
Lillian G. Murdock, Quincy Training School, Grades 1 2 and 3	1922	1400
Josephine Lannin, Bridgewater Teachers' College, B. S. E., Hyannis Teachers' College, Grades 4 and 5	1932	1150
MARKET STREET SCHOOL		
Ethel Wetherbee, Symonds Ktg. School, Grades 1, 2 and 3	1928	1400
Margaret Blake, Hyannis Teachers' College, Grades 4, 5 and 6	1929	1150
CENTRAL STREET SCHOOL		
Geraldine Crowell, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grades 1, 2 and 3	1939	1000
SPECIAL TEACHERS		
* Blanche Maguire, Attended B. U. and Northampton School of Pedagogy, Music	March 1929	900
**Michael Cassano, Virtuoso Music School, Private Study in Music, Instructor of Musical Instruments	Sept.	
Louise A. Considine, R. N., St. Elizabeth's Hospital Training School, School Nurse	1928	1200
Josephine Fitzgibbons, Posse-Nissen, Physical Education for Girls	1922	1500
Nora van der Groen, B. S., Boston University, Art Supervisor	1929	1275
* 2 days per week	1938	1250
** 3 days per week		

RESIGNATIONS 1939

Helen M. Molloy, Junior High School
 Constance Tobey, Senior-Junior High School
 Marjorie Smith Glidden, McKinley School

APPOINTMENTS 1939

Marion T. Hall, Junior-Senior High
 John Metevier, McKinley School
 Geraldine Crowell, Central St. School

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STATE AID

Paid under Chapter 19, Revised Laws and Amendments thereto.

Total amount of State Aid Paid	\$460 00
Appropriation	\$600 00
Under appropriation	140 00

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERY

Paid:

W. E. Vining, services	\$60 00
Appropriation	\$60 00

MILITARY AID

Paid: Relief Under Military Aid	\$210 00
Amount from Reserve Fund	\$210 00

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Paid for Relief	\$8 993 44
Appropriation	\$9 000 00
Under appropriation	6 56

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Paid:

C. S. Tilden, care of lots	\$55 00
W. A. Whiting, care of lots	15 00
W. F. Hunt, care of lots	15 00
Warren B. Hamilton, care of lots	5 00
James Maguire, care of lots	5 00
Louis B. Gilbride, services	50 00
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Appropriation	\$150 00

Expended	145 00
Under appropriation	\$5 00

CLEAN UP WEEK

Paid:

William C. Greene, labor	\$54 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv	1 50	
Quincy Patriot Ledger, Adv.	1 00	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$56 50
Appropriation	\$75 00	
Under	\$18 50	

CRIMINAL CASES IN COURT

Paid:

Leroy Phinney, prisoners to Plymouth	18 80	
George J. Popp, prisoners to Plymouth	29 00	
Robert J. Jackson, services	7 00	
	<u> </u>	\$54 80
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Expended	54 80	
Under appropriation	45 20	

STREET LIGHTING 1939

Paid:

Brockton Edison Co., Service		\$8 894 03
Appropriation	8 898 00	
Appropriation install light Forest Street	15 00	
Appropriation install light High School	37 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$8 950 00	
Expended	8 894 03	
Under appropriation	55 97	

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Paid:

Roderick MacKenzie, Salary	\$1 350 00
Appropriation	\$1 350 00

TARVIA AND ROAD BINDER

Paid:—

William Condon, 135 loads gravel	\$ 67 50
The Barrett Co., tarvia	802 13
C. H. Swift, kerosene	1 00
Market St., Garage, storage	97 65
Southeastern Con. Co., supplies	70 86
Rockland Coal and Grain Co., supplies	80 48
Bradford Western Inc., concrete	323 22
M. F. Ellis & Co., supplies	47 59
A. Culver Co., supplies	10 75
Rockland Motors Inc., repairs	14 78
Rome Bros., supplies	48 54
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., grates	3 68
Buffalo-Springfield Co., Repairs	6 79
Brockton Welding Shop	49 40
Payroll, labor	1 374 59
Total	<u>\$ 2 998 96</u>
Appropriation	\$3 000 00
Expended	2 998 96
Under	1 04

List of Payroll Tarvia and Road Binder

George Tyler	\$ 417 00
William Condon	94 50
Raymond LaCombe	24 75
Lawrence Cull	33 00
Arthur Smith	56 82
Arthur Deacon	3 38
Joseph Daley	41 63
John McQuaide	28 41
Joseph Kelliher	1 13
Frank O'Hara	1 41
John White	1 13

J. J. Dwyer	45 75
Patrick Mahoney	3 00
A. DelPrete	2 25
Vincent Lee	11 25
Edward Tobin	43 31
Michael Murphy	27 00
George Beverly	120 37
Paul McDonnell	13 50
John Ricca	18 00
Russell Chandler	13 50
Carl Nelson	9 00
Joseph Costello	27 00
Donald Baker	27 56
William Cannaway	24 75
Edward Lynch	13 50
Dominic DelPrete	66 75
Fred Dill	2 25
Daniel Smith	2 25
Fred Walls Jr.	2 25
Leo McAuliffe	4 50
John Capelice	6 75
George Umbrianna	4 50
Joseph Walls	2 25
Harold Dill	4 50
Dominic DePrete Jr.	2 25
Fred Wall Sr.,	6 75
Raymond Rainsford	6 75
Jerry Frino	6 75
Charles Roberts	6 75
Joseph Shoughrow	18 00
James Maliff	9 00
Foster Chute	9 00
A. Wainshilbaum	5 00
Thomas Bailey	63 00
Michael Bowen	6 75
Melvin Gay	25 00
Lyle Tibbetts	1 69
J. B. Parmenter	9 00

\$ 1 374 59

HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Paid:—

Roderick MacKenzie, gravel	\$ 35 00	
Market Street Garage, storage of tractor	20 00	
Gideon Studley, use of cellar for storage	75 00	
George W. S. Hyde, repairs	105 00	
Roderick MacKenzie, use of car	250 00	
M. F. Ellis & Co., supplies	58 52	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	197 57	
Payroll, labor	726 61	
Rockland Disposal Co., removal of rubbish	50 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	327 59	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., supplies	40 31	
Rome Bros., supplies	63 74	
Raymond Finn, damage to tire	17 85	
Southeastern Con. Co., supplies	9 99	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., grate	2 00	
Rockland Water Dept., service	10 00	
Gordon Mann, rent of pit	37 50	
Hall & Torrey Inc., supplies	22 32	
Expended		\$ 2 049 00
Appropriation	\$1 800 00	
Reserve Fund	250 00	
Total available		\$ 2 050 00
Under appropriation		1 00

List of Payroll Highway Repairs

Paid:—

Lea Cull	\$ 13 50
J. J. Dwyer	69 00
George Tyler	102 00
Charles Clark	23 63
Joseph Casey	24 75
Joseph Kelliher	24 75
Augustine Yourell	21 38

Thomas Bailey	30 38
Thomas Bennett	21 94
William Green Jr.	9 00
John White	20 25
George Umbrianna	9 00
Richard Hussey	9 00
Carl Nelson	9 00
Russell Chandler	9 00
Paul McDonald	4 50
Dominic DelPrete	64 50
Patrick Mahoney	54 00
George Beals	30 00
Arthur Casey	24 00
Raymond LaComb	36 00
Michael Murphy	3 38
Burton Norman	3 38
Joseph Daley	4 50
Edward Tobin	4 50
Arthur Deacon	3 38
Arthur Smith	3 38
John Ricca	3 38
Jerry DelPrete	3 38
John McQuaide	6 75
Frank O'Hara	6 75
Joseph Shoughrow	4 50
Joseph Costello	6 75
Thomas DeSimione	4 50
Warren Hamilton	4 50
Louis Roche	9 00
William Cannaway	4 50
George Beverly	22 50
William Condon	18 00

\$726 61

WEST WATER STREET, CHAPTER 90

Paid:—

Payroll, labor and trucks	\$3 202 12
Hume Pipe Co., pipe	428 06
Roderick MacKenzie, gravel	7 90

Crystal Concrete Co., concrete	1 144 58	
Northern Steel Co., steel	149 13	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.,		
Lumber and supplies	504 71	
C. M. White Iron Works, pipe fence	180 00	
M. Agnes Kelliher, gravel	42 72	
A. Culver Co., cement	2 80	
State Prison Colony, iron pipe	139 84	
Edward T. Dwyer, gas shovel	111 75	
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar	85 79	
Expended		\$ 5 999 40
Transfer Reserve Fund		\$1 500 00
Received from Com. of Mass.		2 217 06
Received from County of Plymouth		1 108 53
Total		\$4 825 59
Due from Commonwealth of Mass		
and County of Plymouth		\$1 174 41

List of Payroll, Labor and Trucks

Leo Cull	\$ 393 00
John Ricca	67 49
Russell Chandler	51 46
Lyle Tibbetts	18 83
Louis Roche	54 25
Joseph Arena	8 43
Wm. Duhaine	96 95
Wm. Condon, truck	229 50
George Tyler, truck	66 75
Michael Bowen, truck	70 59
Donald Baker	167 51
John J. Dwyer, truck	55 50
Thomas Bailey	29 31
Timothy Mahoney	64 12
Arthur Smith	21 66
Philip Murphy	21 66
George Beverly	327 59
Albert Boynton	78 65

Crystal Sand & Gravel Co. pump	16 50
Thomas Bailey Jr.	22 21
Ernest McNutt	48 37
Alex Weatherbee	135 30
Wilbur Adams	92 40
Joseph Casey	51 46
Bernard Cull	33 46
Joseph Dailey	6 18
Wm. Cannaway	8 15
J. B. Parmenter	6 18
Oscar Lincoln	6 18
Thomas Bennett	38 53
Carl Nelson	4 50
Tovia Jarvinen, truck	31 50
Patrick Mahoney, truck	36 75
Joseph Golemme, truck	30 75
Dominic DelPrete, truck	31 50
Edward J. Rourke, roller	93 75
Arthur Casey, truck	20 25
William Bell, truck	21 00
Paul McDonald	18 56
John Gillis	4 50
Clarence Damon	4 50
Lawrence Cull	4 50
John White	4 78
Fred Kane	16 03
Fred Ferron	4 78
Charles Hunt	13 50
Waldo McPhee	17 72
Roderick MacKenzie	6 00
E. Dwyer, gas shovel	549 12
Total	, —————\$ 3 202 12

EAST WATER STREET CONSTRUCTION 1939

Paid:—

Payroll, labor	\$ 4 50
Bradford Weston Inc., stone and stone dust	3 352 07
Comm. of Mass., road markers	43 20

Trimount Bit Products Co., asphalt	212 72	
Expended		\$ 3 612 49
Balance 1938 Appropriation	\$1 808 11	
Received County of Plymouth	601 46	
Received Comm. of Mass.	1 202 92	
Total available		\$ 3 612 49

REBUILDING WEST WATER STREET

Appropriation Article 14, 1939	\$6 000 00
Unexpended balance	\$6 000 00

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Paid:—

Lida A. Clark, salary	\$1 200 00
Natalie F. Holbrook, salary	600 00
Elida T. Butler, salary	600 00
W. G. Holbrook, Janitor	300 00
Edwin H. Totman, janitor	600 00
Brockton Edison Co., service	102 14
A. S. Peterson, supplies	23 56
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	39 96
Rockland Water Dept., service	5 00
J. F. Barnard Co., supplies	1 66
A. Culver Co., Coal and supplies	96 97
Junior Literary Guild, books	56 27
Lida A. Clark, miscellaneous supplies	7 60
New Eng. News Co., Books	403 87
Damon Electric, new wiring	67 80
American Library Ass'n. subscription	5 00
American Rescue League, subscription	60
H. W. Wilson Co., books	21 20
Chester A. Hickman, expense on roof	131 90
Pioneer Store, supplies	68
Ward Stationers, labels	22 50
O. H. Toothaker, book	1 90
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	14 48
Dr. B. F. Beck, book	3 00
H. R. Huntting, supplies	8 06

Personal Book Shop Inc., book	3 85	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	160 76	
American News Co., subscriptions	102 15	
Jean Kass, Books	13 90	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing	6 25	
W. A. Wilde Co., book	11 88	
Rockland Hardware Co., supplies	2 26	
American Book Co., book	76	
A. Wainshilbaum, labor	7 00	
Edward Metivier, labor	5 00	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	2 80	
Library of Congress, supplies	1 26	
Rome Bros., supplies	23	
Educational Guild of N. E., supplies	1 82	
Rockland Coal & Grain, coal	66 50	
Martin Murray Co., book	9 00	
Douglas Print, 1000 index cards	4 25	
Careful Moving Co., 1 show case	3 00	
A. I. Randall Inc., supplies	5 25	
R. R. Bowker Co., supplies	60	
L. A. Wells Library Binding, ref. books	35 82	
Allen R. Holbrook, 8 venetian blinds	57 00	
Expended		\$4 815 49
Appropriation	\$4 400 00	
Dog Fund	415 50	
		\$ 4 815 50
Under appropriation		01

SIDEWALKS 1939

Paid:—

J. S. McCullum, supplies	\$ 3 88	
Bradford Weston Co., bit. concrete	159 87	
A. J. Vargus, supplies	34	
George N. Beal, repairs	4 25	
Payroll, labor	326 55	
Expended		\$ 494 89
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Under appropriation	5 11	

List of Payroll

Lawrence Cull	\$ 2 25	
George Beverly	140 62	
Earl Wallace	4 50	
George Tyler	42 00	
James Mailiff	4 50	
Thomas Bailey	64 12	
William Condon	20 75	
Joseph Arena	3 38	
Donald Baker	7 59	
Michael Bowen	9 84	
Joseph Dailey	4 50	
J. B. Parmenter	22 50	
Total		\$ 326 55

AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 147

Paid:

American Legion Building Association	\$900 00
Appropriation	\$900 00

PETER A. BOWLER CAMP, No. 63
SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Paid:

Old Colony Post Building Association rent	\$288 00
Appropriation	\$288 00

CLEANING UNION STREET

Paid:

Thomas J. Higgins, labor	\$1 197 00
Appropriation	\$1 200 00
Expended	1 197 00
Under appropriation	3 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Paid:

Williams T. Condon, Inspector	\$150 00
Appropriation	\$150 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:

Harold J. Inkley, services	\$400 00
Appropriation	\$400 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

C. P. Inkley, balance 1938 salary	\$ 146 00
J. Barry, balance 1938 salary	100 00
G. W. Clark, balance 1938 salary	33 37
Call Men, balance 1938 pay	313 50
C. P. Inkley, Chief, salary	1 500 00
J. P. Barry, Dep. Chief, salary	200 00
G. W. Clark, Supt. Fire Alarm	400 00
James Fitzgibbons	1 731 60
William Parker	1 638 00
J. Mulready, sub driver	120 00
Engine Co. No. 1 payroll	1 608 75
Ladder Co. No. 1 payroll	1 388 35
C. P. Inkley, use of auto	250 00
A. Culver Co., fuel	58 75
Rockland Coal Co., fuel	75 06
Edison Light Co., electricity	179 45
Telephone Co., service	69 32
Old Colony Gas Co.	4 05
Water Dept.	13 78
W. Woodward, insurance	52 74
A. A. Phelps, insurance	3 38
Columbia Electric Co., wire	171 08
Mass. Gas & Elec. Co., wire	16 20
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., parts	21 81
Albert Clark, labor on fire alarm	58 00
Hyle Cook, labor on fire alarm	48 00
F. Metivier, labor on fire alarm	63 00
W. Pratt, labor on fire alarm	2 00
G. W. Clark, extra labor on fire alarm	40 00
Estes Auto Supply Co., parts	2 73
Crawford Gas Station, parts	5 39
American LaFrance Co., parts	37 43

R. W. Hyde, labor and material	1 50	
J. Riordan, spark plugs	1 20	
Bailey Motor Co., battery	33 85	
Damon Electric Co., labor	2 00	
P. Ouelette, labor	10 00	
H. B. Vesper Co., gasoline	10 60	
Bailey Motor Co., gasoline	49 90	
A. J. Vargus Co., gasoline and supplies	100 30	
Tyler Oil Co., oil	41 25	
American Chemical Co., polish and supplies	11 05	
M. F. Ellis & Co., supplies	29 91	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	184 40	
H. Grayson, pyrene	4 50	
C. M. Warner, Ladder	9 00	
J. C. McCallum, supplies	7 45	
Hall & Torrey, supplies	5 70	
Rome Bros., supplies	28 68	
J. S. Cheever & Co., toilet supplies	22 51	
Pioneer Stores, supplies	5 99	
Roger & Co., supplies	6 66	
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	5 40	
C. H. Batchelder, flag	6 01	
Heaney Mfg. Co., supplies	42 00	
J. & S. Express Co.,	1 40	
Henry Condon, truck Hire	7 00	
Douglas Print	3 50	
Brewer & Co., express paid	50	
C. P. Inkley, telephone and expense	93 62	
Total		\$11 078 03
Appropriation		11 080 00
Under appropriation		\$ 1 97

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	\$26 50
Brewer & Co., supplies	24 92

Payroll	698 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 749 42
Appropriation	\$750 00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	12 42	
Total	<u> </u>	762 42
Under appropriation		<u> </u> \$ 13 00

NEW TIRES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Crawford's Gas Station	\$ 225 76
Appropriation	275 00
Under appropriation	<u> </u> \$ 49 24

POLICE DEPARTMENT
EXPENDITURES FOR 1939

George J. Popp, service	\$1 924 00
John H. Murphy, service	1 444 00
Robert J. Drake, service	1 424 80
Russell Hawes, service	747 62
Samuel Cannaway, service	677 18
Adolph Johnson, service	1 424 80
George J. Popp, use of auto	250 00
John H. Murphy, use of auto	10 00
Samuel Canaway, service	53 15
Maurice J. Mullen, service	267 95
Michael J. O'Brien, service	10 00
Thomas J. Fitzgerald, service	7 50
John J. Dwyer, service	2 00
Forest L. Partch, service	15 00
Thomas Mahoney, service	15 00
Charles Boudreau, service	12 00
James McKeeever, service	9 00
John J. Troy, Jr., service	4 00
Bailey Motor, oil and gasoline	54 69
H. B. Vesper, police car expense	1 76
George N. Beal, police car expense	29 98
Spurr & Tedeschi, police car expense	15 21

A. J. Vargus, police car expense	26 36	
Whiting Service, police car expense	15 08	
Socony Service, police car expense	13 65	
Wainshilbaum Bros., police car expense	13 23	
Miller's Store, police car expense	9 94	
A. Wainshilbaum, police car expense	19 65	
A. Wainshilbaum police car expense (1938)	32 36	
Matt's Radio, police car radio repairs	13 00	
George Crawford, insurance police car	55 50	
Amos Phelps, insurance police car	4 80	
Brockton Edison Co., lights, (station) traffic	64 92	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone service	84 41	
George Fourlas, food for prisoners	21 45	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., fuel station	87 80	
Rome Brothers, supplies	16 60	
Becker Co., supplies	10 85	
Reed Lumber Co., supplies	4 48	
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co., paint	5 55	
Ralph Measures, labor	7 20	
Toiva Jarvinen, labor	4 00	
Rockland Disposal, removal rubbish	2 00	
Rockland Water Dept., water service	16 25	
Edward Meara, painting signs	2 00	
Iver Johnson Co., equipment	37 53	
Charles Menchin, labor	5 00	
Charles Hines, killing and burial 33 dogs	39 00	
Austin Print, letterheads	4 00	
George J. Popp, expense stamped envelopes	3 00	
Police service at Keith, Keith, McCain factory	72 00	
A. Wainshilbaum, police car expense	20 63	
Total		\$ 9 111 88
Appropriation	\$8 955 00	

Reserve Fund	157 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 9 112 50
Expended		9 111 88
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Under appropriation		62

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid:—

Evelyn DeLory, services	\$ 866 72
Etta Murgida, services	333 28
Plymouth County Hospital, patients 1	398 80
Dr. Joseph H. Dunn, investigations and vaccinations	93 00
Charles Hyland, burying dogs and cats	26 50
Mass. Memorial Hospital, care or patients	94 00
Elbert Chamberlin, supplies	1 75
City of Malden, care of patient	112 00
Rome Bros., supplies	4 83
Various persons, burying dogs and cats	9 00
Hall & Torrey, supplies	67 47
Dr. F. H. Corey, services	27 00
Roland Poole, glasses	5 00
Dr. J. B. Gallagher, services	85 00
Rockland Paint and Hardware Co. supplies	10 03
McGregor Instrument Co., supplies	9 09
Thomas McDonald, cement blocks	4 68
George Ingalls, care of dump	139 50
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	15 27
Edw. Cullinan, salary	40 78
Ever Ready Cupply Co., supplies	23 53
Rockland Standard Co., printing	14 25
P. Lanzolotta, bulldozer at dump	35 00
George W. S. Hyde, sharpen tools	4 95
Mass Gen. Hospital, care of patients	168 15
Howland & Howland, surveyong dump	41 15
John J. Gallagher, tile	2 64

A. Wainshilbaum, use of truck	6 00	
George Beverly, labor at dump	4 50	
John Hood Co., supplies	2 45	
Woodman Dental Depot, supplies	15 95	
A. Culver Co., supplies	29 40	
Dr. D. H. Burke, dental services	10 00	
Bemis Drug Co., 27 fumigations	17 55	
Dr. Joseph H. Dunn, salary	50 00	
Payroll, labor	2 050 81	
H. F. Gardner, oil	1 80	
Gerald Wheland, services	2 00	
Dr. Joseph Frame, services	100 00	
Dr. Joseph Frame, fumigations	36 00	
Dr. Joseph Frame, miscellaneous expenses	5 50	
George Bolling, services	3 00	
		\$ 5 968 33
Appropriation	\$6 000 00	
Expended	5 968 33	
Under appropriation	31 67	

List of Payroll, Board of Health

Thomas Bailey	\$ 380 81
Louis Roche	13 53
Edward Cullinan	504 00
Joseph Sullivan	9 00
Joseph Meade	87 75
George Inglis	27 00
Felix Carreaux	9 00
Edward Corcoran	20 25
Frank Boudreau	51 75
Paul Noland	2 25
John J. Dwyer	252 50
Abe Wainshilbaum	18 00
Robert Badger	6 75
Harold Corcoran	87 19
Samuel Cannaway	9 00
James Shortall	22 50

Michael Murphy	47 25
William Smith	40 50
Frank Hibberd	11 50
Lawrence McAuliffe	9 00
John Kelly	60 75
Tovia Jarvenin	3 00
John Gillis	82 68
Royal Horton	9 00
Thomas Bailey Jr.	12 75
Angus McLeod	9 00
Fred Kuster	13 50
Edward Tobin	49 78
Loring Inglis	38 25
William Martin	4 50
George Beverly	29 25
Henry Roche	24 75
James Smith	4 50
Lawrence Haggerty	10 69
Phillip Murphy	15 19
John Sullivan	9 00
William Santry	22 50
William Morrison	4 50
Stephen McNamara	4 50
Albert Wood	15 19
James Carreaux	13 50
Frank Callahan	4 50
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\$ 2 050 81	

PARK DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Rockland Hardware Co., supplies	\$ 19 09
Rome Bros., supplies	6 80
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies	14 20
Patrick Mahoney, use of truck	45 50
J. S. McCallum, supplies	1 24
J. D. Mahoney, repair mower	75 95
Kenneth Kemp, sharpen mower	1 50
A. Culver Co., supplies	7 70

M. Vincent Fitzgibbons, insurance	26 20	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	9 03	
Hickey Bros., supplies	4 15	
Thomas Murrell, gravel	2 00	
Rockland Water Dept., services	5 00	
Payroll, labor	2 579 66	
Total		\$ 2 798 04
Appropriation	\$2 800 00	
Expended	2 798 04	
Under appropriation	1 96	

List of Payroll

Peter Hickey	\$686 26	
Joseph Meade	677 26	
James Mahoney	695 26	
John Burke	520 88	
Total		\$ 2 579 66

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Paid:—

Rockland Post American Legion Band.

services	\$100 00	
Rockland High School band, services	35 00	
Old Colony Post Junior Drum Corps		
services	35 00	
Harold Tilden, flowers	10 00	
Warren Hamilton, 250 dinners	100 00	
S. P. Bruinsma, 525 wreaths	63 00	
Chas. E. Staples, 7 gross flags	52 50	
Burton Finegan, setting grave stones	4 00	
Expended		\$ 399 50
Appropriation	\$400 00	
Under appropriation	50	

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Sherwin Williams Co., Creosote	\$ 13 50
Jenkins & Simmons, express	1 75

Frost Insecticide Co., Creosote	14 58	
Rockland Trans. Co., express	1 56	
Payroll, labor	268 61	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 300 00
Appropriation		\$ 300 00

List of Payroll

John White	\$ 40 50	
John Doucette	40 50	
Harold Beaupre	40 50	
Alfred Metivier	120 11	
Charles Heath	27 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 268 61

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MAINTENANCE

Paid:

Treasurer of Plymouth County	\$4 427 35
Appropriation	\$4 427 35

COMPENSATION TO FIREMEN 1939

Paid:

George H. Crawford, insurance	\$259 65	
Phillip S. Collins, insurance	25 11	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 284 76
Appropriation	\$292 50	
Under appropriation	7 74	

TREE WARDEN

Paid:

Horace I. Stickney, sharpen tools	3 50
Acme Rubber Co., spray hose	108 78
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	4 33
C. & D. Hardware Co., supplies	3 60
Sherwin & Williams Co., arsenate of lead	96 06
Rome Bros., tools	12 28
Samuel Cabot, 50 gal. creosote	13 50
Rockland Trans. Co., express	1 50

Frank H. Albee, supplies	21 00	
Payroll, labor	635 45	
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		\$ 900 00
Appropriation	\$900 00	
Expended	900 00	

List of Payroll

John White	\$ 45 00	
Joseph Kelliher	18 00	
Alfred Metivier	383 45	
John Doucette	18 00	
Russell Shea	27 00	
Benedict DeYoung	4 50	
Leo McKeever	96 75	
Edward Lynch	6 75	
Charles Heath	36 00	
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		\$ 635 45

TOWN OFFICERS

Harry S. Torrey, Chairman and Clerk	
Board of Selectmen, Board of Public	
Welfare, Board of Old Age	
Assistance	\$1 980 00
Norman S. Whiting, Member Board of	
Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare,	
Board of Old Age Assistance	300 00
John J. Bowler, Member Board of	
Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare,	
Board of Old Age Assistance	300 00
Charles J. Higgins, salary as	
Treasurer	1 350 00
James A. Donovan, salary as	
Tax Collector	1 500 00
Ralph L. Belcher, salary as	
Town Clerk	700 00
Ralph L. Belcher, salary as Registrar	300 00
Esther Rawson, salary as Registrar	300 00

Thomas Morrissey, salary as Registrar	300 00	
Annie Garrity, salary as Registrar	300 00	
Leo Downey, salary as Auditor	100 00	
Harold Smith, salary as Auditor	110 00	
George Gallagher, salary as Auditor	100 00	
Magorisk L. Walls, salary as moderator	50 00	
	<u>7 690 00</u>	\$ 7 690 00
Appropriation	\$7 700 00	
Expended	7 690 00	
Under appropriation	10 00	

RENT OF TOWN OFFICES

Paid:		
Rockland Savings Bank, rent	\$ 723 33	
Crowley Bros., rent	20 00	
John J. Bowler, rent	135 00	
A. W. Perry, Inc., rent	750 00	
Total	<u>1 628 33</u>	\$ 1 628 33
Appropriation	\$ 1 800 00	
Expended	1 628 33	
Under appropriation	171 67	

ELECTION 1939

Paid:—		
John J. Bowler, rent, Nov. 8	\$ 100 00	
John J. Bowler, rent, March election	150 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing and adv.	319 65	
Bemis Drug Co., dinners	19 45	
George Fournalas, dinners	45 90	
John J. Lannin, dinners	6 50	
Italian Women's Club, dinners	1 00	
Chinese Restaurant, dinners	1 50	
Payroll of Tellers at Election	356 00	
Expended	<u>1 000 00</u>	\$ 1 000 00
Appropriation		\$1 000 00

TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid:

Rockland Trust Co.,		
Interest on School Bonds	\$ 3 825 00	
Rockland Trust Co.,		
Payment on School Bonds	16 000 00	
Merchants' National Bank		
Interest on Relief Loan	522 00	
Merchants' National Bank		
Payment Union St. Notes	4 000 00	
Merchants' National Bank		
Interest Union St. Notes	500 00	
Merchants' National Bank		
Interest Fire Station	776 25	
Rockland Trust Co.,		
Payment Plymouth County note	1 000 00	
Merchants' National Bank		
Payment on Relief Loan	4 800 00	
Merchants' National Bank		
Payment on Fire Station	2 137 40	
Merchants' National Bank		
Premium on Fire Station	362 60	
Albert W. Rice, Interest on		
Hospital Note	75 00	
Rockland Trust Co.,		
Discount on Notes	405 21	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	24 00	
		\$34 427 46
Appropriation	\$36 000 00	
Premium Fire Station Bonds	362 60	
	\$36 362 60	
Expended	\$34 427 46	
Under appropriation	\$ 1 935 14	

COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Paid:

Amos A. Phelps & Son., insurance	\$1 928 71
Appropriation	\$1 928 71

TOWN REPORT AND POLL BOOK

Paid:

Lester Rose, delivery of town reports	9 00	
Ralph Measures, delivery and car of town reports	29 00	
Earl Wallace, delivery of town reports	9 00	
A. I. Randall Inc., 2500 copies Town Report	1 137 50	
A. I. Randall Inc., balance poll book 1938	23 77	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. 650 Poll Books	376 73	
		\$ 1 585 00
Appropriation		\$ 1 585 00

McKINLEY SCHOOL SEWAGE W. P. A.

Paid:

Payroll, labor	\$ 6 13	
Rockland Coal & Grain, cement	42 80	
Depot Service Station, gas	3 18	
William Condon, sand, etc.	15 50	
		\$ 67 61
Transfer from 1938	\$94 30	
Expended	67 61	
Unexpended balance	\$ 26 69	

MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Paid:

City of Boston, vocational school	\$ 360 36	
City of Quincy vocational school	193 86	
Norfolk County Agri. School	68 00	
Weymouth Vocational School	1 095 74	
County of Plymouth	70 57	
		\$ 1 788 53
Appropriation	\$1 800 00	
Expended	1 788 53	
Under appropriation	11 47	

SNOW REMOVAL 1939

Paid:

Payroll, labor and trucks	\$8 877 84	
George W. S. Hyde, repairs	43 90	
Market St., Garage storage and repairs	194 74	
Lot Phillips Co., supplies	6 50	
Rockland Welding Co., repairs	81 40	
A. Weatherbee, repairs	13 00	
William A. Condon, sand	49 50	
Rockland Motor Co., repairs	1 00	
George N. Beal, repairs	11 00	
Reed Lumber Co., supplies	2 50	
The Neil Co., parts for plow	8 00	
McCarthy Co., express	50	
Hallamore Mach. Co., labor	27 50	
Gideon Studley, storage of sand	75 00	
Central Welding Co., repairs on plows	42 00	
Inter-state Steel Co., plow blades	62 17	
Expended		\$ 9 496 55
Appropriation	\$9 500 00	
Under appropriation	3 45	

ASSESSORS 1939

Paid as Salary:

Joseph B. Estes	\$1 440 00	
Dennis L. O'Connor	530 00	
Norman J. Beal	530 00	
Expended		\$ 2 500 00
Appropriation		\$ 2 500 00

MISCELLANEOUS CLERK

Paid:—

J. Emmett Sullivan, death returns	\$ 6 75
C. L. Rice and Son, death returns	8 75
Murry Bros. Co., Binding Rockland Standard	7 30

A. S. Peterson, supplies	2 50	
Warren B. Woodward, clerk's bond	7 50	
Ralph L. Belcher, postage etc.	1 94	
J. Frank Curtain, birth returns	75	
Arthur W. Barron, birth returns	75	
Herbert J. Hulse, birth returns	2 00	
Norbert F. Lough, birth returns	1 50	
Becker & Co., supplies	2 80	
Douglas Print, 500 certificates	5 75	
Rockland Standard, Adv. By-law	9 00	
Rockland Standard, Adv. dog notices	7 50	
Hall & Torrey Co., 1 waste paper basket	1 00	
Ralph Stoddard, repairs	1 50	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	2 56	
L. J. Peabody Office Co., 1 book case	31 00	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	1 35	
Ralph L. Belcher, expense Clerk's convention	5 50	
Ralph L. Belcher, Vital Statistics	239 00	
H. C. Metcalf, repair typewriter	3 00	
Expended		\$ 349 70
Appropriation	\$350 00	
Under appropriation	30	

MISCELLANEOUS SELECTMEN

Paid:

A. I. Randall Inc., Selectmen's Ledger and Warrants	\$ 32 10
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	57 68
Harry S. Torrey, expense Selectmen's meeting	4 40
Plymouth County Selectmen's Association, dues	6 00
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 05
Harry S. Torrey, expense to Boston	2 00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., supplies	5 13
Hall & Torrey, supplies	2 08
Harriet Anderson, services at hearing	2 50

Rockland Hardware & Paint Co.,		
supplies	1 75	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.,		
Adv. of Hearing	3 50	
Expended		\$ 118 19
Appropriation	\$120 00	
Under appropriation	1 81	

MISCELLANEOUS SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:

W. & L. E. Gauley, weights and		
supplies	\$ 94 18	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	16 96	
Harold J. Inkley, expense to convention	6 00	
Harold J. Inkley, miscellaneous expense	7 20	
Harold J. Inkley, use of auto	65 00	
Expended		\$ 189 34
Appropriation	\$190 00	
Under appropriation	66	

MISCELLANEOUS REGISTRARS

Paid:

The Douglas Print, index cards	\$ 18 50	
Thomas Grown Co. Inc., binders and		
files	26 45	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	16 60	
Ralph L. Belcher, express	1 25	
Ralp L. Belcher, Absentee Voters		
expense	1 86	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	79	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.,		
Adv. and Printing	19 50	
Esther Rawson, auto expense	50 00	
Annie Garrity, auto expense	50 00	
Mary E. Dolton, service	150 00	
Mass. Reformatory, table and chairs	24 76	
Yarman & Erbe, supplies	4 00	

John O. Donovan, supplies	9 75	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 373 46
Appropriation	\$650 00	
Under appropriation	276 54	

MISCELLANEOUS ASSESSORS

Paid:

Mary E. Dolton, service	\$ 780 00
L. E. Muran, loose binders	49 44
Nat. Ass'n. Assessing, dues	10 00
Brockton Trans. Co., express	35
L. E. Muran, cards and poll sheets	32 03
A. S. Peterson, supplies	2 95
H. C. Metcalf, repairs on machines	3 75
George A. Barnstead Son Co., tax cards	1 00
Sergeant of Arms, Legislative reports	2 00
Damon Electric, repairs	1 00
Alton F. Lyon, transfer cards	
and service	105 00
Alton F. Lyon, deeds and abstracts	25 00
Edison Electric Co., lamps	2 05
Amos A. Phelps, insurance	10 00
A. I. Randall Inc., printing and cards	28 45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	66 41
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	30 00
Banker & Tradesman, subscription	10 00
Dennis L. O'Connor, auto expense	60 90
Hobbs & Warren, binders	30 52
Douglas Print, letter heads and blanks	21 00
Speed Key Mfg. Co., Rubber typewriter	
keys	4 00
Joseph B. Estes, school of instruction	6 00
Davol Printing House, printing	11 25
Joseph B. Estes, auto expense	115 70
Norman J. Beal, auto expense	76 50
Austin Print, filing cards	9 13
Hall & Torrey, supplies	6 47
Dennis L. O'Connor, school of	
instruction	12 00

Rome Bros., supplies	90	
Warren B. Woodward, insurance	9 04	
Appellate Tax Board, reports	3 00	
Norman J. Beal, school of instruction	12 00	
Joseph B. Estes, postage	2 86	
James F. O'Connor, insurance	8 94	
Expended		\$ 1 549 64
Appropriation	\$1 550 00	
Under appropriation	36	

MISCELLANEOUS TREASURER

Paid:

The Todd Co., checks and supplies	\$116 36	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 85	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	103 52	
L. E. Muran Co., files	6 30	
Annette White, services	200 00	
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies	14 15	
Ward Stationer, supplies	3 50	
Chas. J. Higgins, expenses to Boston	10 57	
Amos A. Phelps & Son., bond	206 50	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	25 42	
H. C. Metcalf, repairs	3 00	
Becker & Co., supplies	4 36	
Rome Bros., supplies	30	
John Renagh, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost adding machine	42 50	
John O. Donovan, file	17 95	
A. E. Martell Co., cash book	12 87	
Chas. J. Higgins, postage and mailing	30 36	
Expended		\$ 799 51
Appropriation	\$800 00	
Under appropriation	49	

MISCELLANEOUS TAX COLLECTOR

Paid:

Douglas Print, tax bills	23 00
Amos A. Phelps & Son, bond	403 00
Amos A. Phelps, burglar insurance	25 42

Ralph L. Belcher, service	200 00	
Commercial Supply Co., forms	17 28	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	305 60	
Austin Print, tax bills	29 25	
Warren B. Woodward, deputy bond	10 00	
Annette P. Write, service	3 00	
Becker & Co., transfer files	14 75	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., supplies	40 05	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.		
Adv. Tax Sale	52 00	
Francis J. Geogan, Service tax sale	173 00	
A. I. Randall Inc., tax bills	43 30	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 00	
Edison Electric Co., lamps	90	
John H. Renagha, ½ cost adding machine	42 50	
James A. Donovan, expenses to Boston	12 00	
Wh. H. Sperry, supplies	2 00	
James A. Donovan, postage and wire	43 68	
Expended		\$ 1 441 73
Appropriation	\$1 450 00	
Under appropriation	8 27	

MISCELLANEOUS UNCLASSIFIED

Paid:

Francis J. Geogan, legal advise 1938	\$130 00
Rockland Standard, Adv.	
Thompson property	13 50
Rockland Standard Adv. lost man	7 85
County of Plymouth, layout West Water Street	3 00
A. I. Randall Inc., Printing warrants	27 50
L. E. Muran Co., files	6 90
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. freight	55
Town Finance Com. dues	10 00
John H. Renaghen, rep. adding machine	4 95
Damon Electric, repairs	1 00

A. S. Peterson, supplies	2 10
Paul Eisenhardt, supplies	2 00
Franklin & Perkins, paper towels and supplies	18 00
Brockton Trans. Co., express	35
Becker & Co., supplies	5 50
Hobbs & Warren Inc., supplies	6 05
Payroll, guarding fire boxes	11 00
Dion Hafford, supplies	1 00
Henry A. Whiting, extra keys	3 60
Howard Clock Pro. Inc., repair town clock	80 00
Reed Street Lunch, elections dinner	4 50
Becker & Co., supplies	3 25
Donald Loud, labor on floors	3 50
Alton F. Lyon, settlement Chas, Rose accident	461 30
Raymond Rainsford, extra work	2 00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Jury lists	12 75
Bristol County House of Correction 1 mat	5 55
Herman Rome, 18 used chairs	28 00
Reformatory for Women, 1 flag	3 54
H. C. Metcalf, repair machine	75
Norman S. Whiting, services Town report	106 00
Charles Hines, janitor services	140 00
Roland Poole, care of town clock	53 25
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	7 59
Douglas Print, printing	11 00
Edison Electric Co., lamps	4 80
John J. Dwyer, putting out flags	52 50
Rockland Standard Co., Advertising	1 25
Rome Bros., supplies	4 65
Harry W. McKinnon, supplies	3 75
Harry S. Torrey, purchase Miscellaneous supplies	2 54

Harry L. Rome, 12 yds, rubber matting	5 88	
Charles Hines, killing 12 dogs	24 00	
Rockland Hardware Co., supplies	35 16	
Edison Electric Co., lamp town clock	4 60	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., license blanks	2 60	
Dr. Joseph H. Dunn, expense in law cases	13 00	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	10 60	
Edward C. Holmes, record easements	6 10	
Comm. of Public Safety, license books	2 10	
Emma W. Gleason, storage of flags	24 00	
Raymond Rainsford, janitor service	276 00	
Edison Electric Co., service	177 83	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	124 63	
Total		\$ 1 953 82
Appropriation	\$1 100 00	
Reserve fund	861 30	
		\$ 1 961 30
Expended		1 953 82
Under appropriation		7 48

BEACONS 1939

Paid:

Damon Electric Co., care of Stop and go lights	\$125 00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	143 50	
Traffic Equipment, care of beacons	559 33	
Abe Wainshilbaum, moving beacon	5 00	
Expended		\$ 832 83
Appropriation	\$900 00	
Under appropriation	67 17	

VISITING NURSE

Paid:

Mrs. Harry W. Burrill, Treasurer	\$ 1 500 00
Appropriation	\$ 1 500 00

GUIDE BOARDS AND SIGNS

Paid:

Ralph L. Measures, labor	47 55	
Rome Bros., paint	2 40	
Chas. A. Vaughn, clamps	1 00	
Expended		\$50 95
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Under appropriation	49 05	

W. P. A. STREETS

Paid:

Alice Hannigan, gravel	\$ 12 50	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	4 93	
The Edson Corp., hose and coupling	24 25	
Expended		\$41 68
Transfer from 1938	\$1 148 49	
Unexpended balance	\$1 106 81	
Transferred to W. P. A.		

W. P. A. EXPENDITURES

Paid:

M. Warren Wright, services	\$1 196 00
Fred M. Ryan, services	1 248 00
Rome Bros., supplies recreation project	9 16
Rockland Pharmacy, medical supplies	10 37
John J. Bowler, use of car commod.	66 00
John J. Dwyer, use of truck commod.	71 00
Roderick MacKenzie, ice nursery project	15 80
James G. Lamb, provisions nursery project	159 62
Charles Weatherbee, milk nursery project	55 57
Peter's Grocery, supplies, sewing	8 00
A. S. Peterson, office supplies	14 61
Fred M. Ryan, gas for car	18 75
John J. Bowler, rent of offices	120 00

Norman Crosby, transportation etc.	19 50
Sport Shop, supplies, recreation project	38 28
Franklin Perkins, bags, commodity	18 00
New Eng. Tel & Tel., services	136 07
Crowley Bros., rent	20 00
John Cheever, drinking cups	33 50
Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairs	7 20
Lois Williams, expense convention	5 00
H. C. Metcalf, supplies	3 75
Stall & Dean, supplies recreational project	20 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., crossing tracks Sewage project	197 96
William H. Sperry, supplies	1 50
M. Warren Wright, expenses to Boston	8 00
Rockland Standard, printing	9 35
Helen Purcell, expense convention sewing	5 00
John J. Dwyer, trans. machines	2 00
Gerald Wheland, expense to Boston	2 40
Fred M. Ryan, expense to Boston	12 00
Horace Partridge, supplies recreational	13 19
Ruth Shea, expense convention Nursery	5 00
Cora Johnson, expense convention Nursery	5 00
Dorothy Arkell, expense convention Nursery	5 00
Brockton Edison Co., lamps	4 35
John S. Triggs, warehouse expense Brockton	4 00
Yawman & Erbe Co., 2000 folders	14 00
Douglas Print, 500 letterheads	4 00
J. A. Rice Co., patterns, sewing project	1 35
Expended	<hr/> \$ 3 589 03

Appropriation 1939	\$1 200 00	
Transfer 1938	1 211 47	
Transfer Vital Statistics	30 00	
Transfer Engineering project	45 00	
Transfer W. P. A. Sidewalks		
special meeting	3 000 00	
Transfer W. P. A. Streets	1 106 81	
Total Amount Available	<u> </u>	\$ 6 593 28
Unexpended Balance		3 004 25

PAYSON AVENUE SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, trucks	\$ 59 07	
Quincy Oil Co., supplies	5 43	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$64 50
Transfer 1938 Article	\$65 37	
Unexpended balance	87	

GEORGE STREET SIDEWALK, W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, trucks	\$41 57	
Thomas Murrill, sand	3 50	
Mary E. Farrar, stone	4 25	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$49 32
Transfer 1938 Artcile	\$50 88	
Unexpended balance	1 56	

ASSESSORS MAP W. P. A.

Paid:		
H. J. Dowd Co. Inc., supplies	\$15 20	
James FitzGerald, auto mileage	6 00	
Spaulding Moss Co., supplies	116 92	
Payroll, labor	280 50	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 418 62
Transfer 1938	\$623 81	
Unexpended balance	\$205 19	

UNION STREET SIDEWALK, W. P. A.

Paid:

Payroll, trucks	\$ 61 26	
Rockland Coal & Grain, lumber	11 69	
Hall & Torrey, supplies	49 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	328 05	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 450 00
Transfer General Sidewalks Article 22		\$450 00

HOWARD STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:

Payroll, trucks	\$ 70 88	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	112 95	
William Condon, gravel	12 25	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	10 40	
A. Culver Co., cement	17 50	
Michael Bowen, hay	3 00	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 226 98
Transfer 1938		\$ 226 98

EMERSON STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:

Payroll, trucks	\$ 62 13	
Depot Service Station, gas	3 47	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	143 07	
Thomas Murrill, sand	4 00	
William Condon, gravel	7 50	
Chris Tompkins, gravel	2 00	
Thomas Mahoney, use of mixer	24 75	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	24 54	
A. Culver Co., cement	74 65	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 346 11
Transfer 1938	\$474 35	
Unexpended balance	128 24	

PLAIN STREET SIDEWALK 1939

Paid:

Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	\$142 02
William Condon, sand and gravel	35 64

Payroll, trucks	138 26	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Cement and supplies	39 36	
A. Culver Co., cement	29 32	
Arthur Casey, use of mixer	19 00	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 403 60
Transfer 1938		\$ 403 60

DIVISION STREET SIDEWALK

(W. P. A. Labor)

Paid:

Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	\$133 62	
Trimount Bit. Concrete Co., Bit Concrete	90 76	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 224 38
Transfer 1938	\$237 99	
Unexpended balance	13 61	

LIBERTY STREET SIDEWALK

(W. P. A. Labor)

Paid:

Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	\$234 58	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 234 58
Transfer 1938		\$ 234 58

ENGINEERING PROJECT W. P. A.

Under Chapter 58

Paid:

Alden W. Blanchard, use of car	\$ 18 39
Rome Bros., supplies	55
Spaulding Moss Co., supplies	74 07
Payroll, labor	46 69
Buff & Buff Mfg. Co., use of equipment	76 00
Transfer W. P. A., rent	45 00
A. S. Peterson, supplies	2 27
Ralph E. Snell, 2 special tripods	60 50
Haywood & Haywood, blue prints	1 16

James P. FitzGerald, labor	4 50	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 329 13
Transfer 1938	\$510 55	
Unexpended balance	\$181 42	

EAST WATER STREET LAND DAMAGE

Paid:		
Almerta Goodfellow, damage	9 75	
Fred L. Ferron, damage	13 50	
Ernest W. Parquette, damage	12 50	
Albert Culver Co. damage	16 50	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$52 25
Transfer 1938	\$118 05	
Unexpended balance	65 80	

REED POND IMPROVEMENT

Paid:		
Payroll, labor	\$463 65	
A. Culver Co., supplies	50 00	
Hall & Torrey Co., Inc., supplies	57 39	
Fred S. Delay, supplies	3 31	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	83 13	
Henry A. Whiting, padlocks	3 45	
George W. S. Hyde, repairs	1 25	
McManus Box Co., slabs	23 25	
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co.		
supplies	79	
Brockton Edison Co., service	12 76	
C. A. Paulding, gas	2 00	
Patrick Mahoney, labor	12 25	
Rockland Water Dept. repairs	3 11	
Rome Bros., supplies	3 63	
Charles S. Beal, cedar	15 00	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 734 97
Transfer 1938	\$ 1 197 79	
Unexpended balance	462 82	

LAND COURT TAX TITLES AND PROPERTY OF LOW VALUE

Paid:

Francis J. Geogan, services and foreclosures	\$161 25	
Dennis L. O'Connor, insurance	33 30	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies z	9 59	
Joseph B. Estes, postage paid	3 99	
Edward S. Burbank, auction (2) properties	10 00	
James F. Shanahan, auction (2) properties	10 00	
Rockland Water Dept. service and supplies	33 25	
Land Court, tax titles	170 00	
Payroll, labor	60 91	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 492 29
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Under appropriation	7 71	

FIRE STATION HOUSING

Paid:

Bailey Motor Sales Inc., rent	\$ 355 00	
Hub Building Wrecking Co., Demolition of station	160 00	
Standard Oil Co., rent of land	1 00	
Joseph Reardon, oil	26 80	
National Foundry Inc., casting	16 00	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	52 70	
J. A. Rice Co., Inc., blankets and supplies	63 68	
Harry L. Rome, 4 mattresses	78 00	
George W. N. Clark, labor on moving	15 00	
Estes Auto Supply, battery charger	39 50	
Jenkins & Simmons, moving	17 00	
Morris Gordon & Sons. Inc., cutlery	4 30	
Morris Gordon & Sons Inc., dishes and supplies	81 00	

Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 910 01
Transfer 1938	\$987 11	
Unexpended balance	77 10	

ERECTION OF FIRE STATION

Paid:

Norman J. Beal, clerk of works	\$1 300 00	
N. E. Inspection Bureau, tests	33 75	
Carilli Construction Co., payments	51 917 69	
J. William Beal & Son., services	2 009 64	
Carilli Cons. Co., toll calls	23 10	
J. William Beal & Son, travel expense	16 35	
Charles L. Callanan, Adv. Boston		
Globe	37 60	
Banker & Tradesman, Adv.	13 25	
Norman J. Beal, toll calls	8 50	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	92 86	
Harry L. Rome, 22 Shades	39 50	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv.	10 00	
O. P. Killan & Son, furniture	432 72	
Contract Sales Co., refrigerator, etc.	285 90	
Francis J. Geogan, legal service	20 00	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	2 00	
McCarthy Bros., furniture	171 56	
J. W. Beal & Son, blue prints and		
specifications	175 43	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$56 589 85
Transfer 1938	\$30 869 78	
Received from Federal Gov. 1939	21 000 00	
Due from Federal Gov.	5 535 93	

PARK DEPARTMENT W. P. A.

Paid:

Payroll, removing stumps	\$ 78 00	
Payroll, trucks and derrick	183 95	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 261 95
Transfer 1938	\$862 40	
Unexpended balance	\$600 45	

REPAIRS AT INFIRMARY

Paid:

Chester S. Clark, painting	\$55 00	
C. & D. Hardware Co., supplies	30 86	
Rome Bros., supplies	4 90	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$90 76
Unexpended balance 1938	\$96 28	
Unexpended balance	5 52	

SEWING PROJECT W. P. A.

Paid:

Treasurer of United States,		
payment on material		\$2 380 00
Transfer 1938	\$360 00	
Appropriation 1939	2 400 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 2 760 00
Unexpended balance		\$ 380 00

FEDERAL COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Paid:

Treasurer of United States	\$515 87
Appropriation	\$515 87

VITAL STATISTICS PROJECT W. P. A.

Paid:

H. C. Metcalf, sales, repairs and rent		
typewriters	35 75	
Transfer, 3 months rent to W. P. A.	30 00	
Leo E. Downey, transportation	3 50	
Murry Bros Co., binding and index	16 00	
Ralph E. McVein, expense to convention	5 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing	1 00	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., supplies	123 50	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 214 75
Appropriation	\$875 00	
Unexpended balance	660 25	

W. P. A. GENERAL SIDEWALKS

GENERAL EXPENSE

Paid:

Rome Bros., supplies	\$182 58	
Hall & Torrey, Inc. supplies	123 74	
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., supplies	55 13	
A. M. Eaton Paper Co., paper cups	3 00	
E. M. Fisher, repairs	1 25	
William Condon, gravel	92 00	
A. L. Postman, drinking cups	16 50	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	1 00	
Hedge & Matthews, repairs	1 35	
Rockland Water Dept., use of compressor	9 00	
C. W. Briggs, repairs	11 15	
C. & D. Hardware Co., supplies	3 65	
Rockland Pharmacy, supplies	15 09	
John S. Cheever Co., drinking cups	33 10	
Fred S. Delay, supplies	10 32	
H. H. Arnold Co., steel bars	16 30	
George N. Beal, repairs	18 87	
Earl Wallace, repairs	1 50	
M. F. Ellis Co., supplies	7 05	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	14 18	
Earle & Blake, repairs	7 50	
Douglas Print, printing	3 50	
Elliott Magoun, repairs	75	
Miller Garage, repairs	15 85	
Fred M. Ryan, use of auto	112 75	
Total General Expense		\$ 757 11

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE ON SIDEWALKS

Webster St., from Union	\$1 419 03
Myrtle Street	61 85
Grove Street	340 39

Pacific Street	742	92
Belmont Street	147	32
Liberty Square	400	83
Emerson Street	80	01
Summit Street	594	47
Union Street from Summit	515	54
Arlington Street	241	28
Central Street	15	75
Concord Street	1	062 21
Webster St., E. Water to Hanover line	185	71
Stanton Street	329	19
Franklin Avenue	108	65
Beal Street	666	05
Hingham Street	188	84
Crescent Street	185	04
Dexter Road	220	53
Howard Street	411	13
Linden Street	325	27
Monroe and Maple Streets	690	74
Plain Street	1	243 08
Church Street	468	25
Union St., from Bigelow Ave.	406	66
Everett Street	273	10
Liberty Street	353	89
Green Street	480	17
Reed Street	429	56
East Water Street	790	50
West Water Street	156	67
Albion Street	386	40
Hartsuff Street	230	55
Exchange Street	993	68
Custer Street	571	55
Union from Salem Street	591	39
Total	<hr/> \$16 308 20	
Balance of Article 13, Voted Aug. 8, 1938	\$26	555 44
Deductions Voted March 1939		
Union Street	\$450	00

Myrtle Street	500 00	
Reed Street	600 00	
Prospect Street	700 00	
Junior & Senior High school drive	885 00	
Market Street	1 779 99	
Total Deduction		\$ 4 914 99
Transfer Dec. 29, 1939 meeting		3 000 00
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		\$ 7 914 99
Amount Available		\$26 555 44
Transfer		7 914 99
Expended		17 065 31
Unexpended balance		\$ 1 575 14
Concord Street Drain voted but not approved by W. P. A.		

MARKET STREET SIDEWALK

Under General Sidewalks

Paid:

Payroll, trucks	\$ 995 43	
C. A. Paulding, gas and oil	36 74	
Edward Casey, use of mixer	195 00	
Arthur Casey, use of mixer	195 00	
Fred M. Ryan, use of car	2 50	
William Condon, 2756 cubic yds gravel	342 32	
Lucius Burgess, labor	12 00	
Expended		<hr/> \$ 1 778 99
Transfer from General		
Sidewalks	1 779 99	
Unexpended balance	1 00	

CLEANING CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS

Paid:

Payroll, labor	\$ 498 00	
Appropriation		\$500 00
Under appropriation		2 00

LIST OF PAYROLL

Paid:

Augustine Yourell	\$ 9 00
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Wm Cannaway	27 00	
Warren Hamilton	22 50	
Albert Norman	9 00	
Joseph Costello	27 00	
Michael Murphy	27 00	
Edward Tobin	27 00	
Joseph Daley	27 00	
Jerry DelPrete	27 00	
Arthur Smith	27 00	
Arthur Deacon	27 00	
Louis Roche	27 00	
Frank O'Hara	24 75	
Joseph Shoughrow	27 00	
Raymond LaCombe	9 00	
John Ricca	27 00	
George Tyler	24 00	
Dominic DelPrete	15 00	
John J. Dwyer	13 50	
John McQuaide	15 75	
Burton Norman	18 00	
Wilbur Adams	9 00	
Peter Hickey	13 50	
Thomas DeSimone	18 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 498 00

LIBERTY STREET W. P. A.

Paid:

Trimount Bit. Products Co., asphalt	\$ 287 18
Transfer 1938	287 18

PURCHASE POLICE CAR

Paid:

George N. Beal, purchase of car	\$400 00
Appropriation	\$400 00

DEXTER ROAD

Paid:

Payroll, labor	\$ 89 34
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Roderick Mackenzie, gravel	8 00	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$97 34
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Under appropriation	2 66	

LIST OF PAYROLL

Paid:		
Lawrence Cull	\$ 13 50	
William Cannaway	9 84	
Arthur Smith	4 50	
Joseph Costello	4 50	
Arthur Deacon	4 50	
Joseph Daley	4 50	
Arthur Casey	24 00	
William Condon	24 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$89 34

CONCORD STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:		
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete		\$26 86
Transfer 1938		\$26 86

RESERVE FUND 1939

Transfer to:		
Police Dept. car insurance	\$ 55 50	
Highway Repairs	250 00	
Military Aid	210 00	
Unclassified Miscellaneous	461 30	
Highway Dept. W. Water St. bridges	1 500 00	
Police Dept., special strike duty	77 00	
Police Dept. Traffic paint	25 00	
Unclassified Miscellaneous moving expense	400 00	
Forest Fires	12 42	
Public Welfare	1 008 78	
Transfer		\$ 4 000 00
Appropriation		\$ 4 000 00

REEDS POND ARTICLE No. 64

Paid:

Payroll, labor	\$291 25	
Forest L. Partch, electric repairs	7 75	
Thomas T. Harvey, boat and oars	37 50	
Brockton Edison Co., Service	2 00	
Chas. E. Meara, lettering boat	2 50	
Rome Bros., supplies	7 98	
Expended		\$ 348 98
Appropriation	\$350 00	
Under appropriation	1 02	

HIGHLAND STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:

Payroll, truck	\$ 21 00
Transfer 1937-1938	\$ 23 91
Unexpended balance	\$ 2 91

MYRTLE STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:

Payroll, trucks	\$ 113 32	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.,		
Cement and supplies	103 72	
Whiting's Service Station, gas	1 48	
P. Hart, gas	2 82	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	258 03	
Expended		\$ 479 37
Transfer Gen. Sidewalks	\$500 00	
Unexpended balance	20 63	

REED STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:

Payroll, trucks	\$155 75
Arthur Casey, use of mixer	15 50
Thomas Mahoney, use of mixer	6 00
Clyde Dunham, use of mixer	1 50
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.,	
Cement and supplies	89 98

William Condon, Sand and gravel	23 25	
Quincy Oil Co., gas and oil	8 18	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	279 30	
Expended		\$ 579 46
Transfer Gen. Sidewalks	\$600 00	
Unexpended Balance	20 54	

SCHOOL STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:

Payroll, trucks	\$ 7 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	15 69	
J. L. Milberry, stone	6 50	
Expended		\$29 19
Transfer 1938	\$29 96	
Unexpended balance	77	

MYRTLE STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:

Guy Baker, stone	\$ 6 75	
Payroll, trucks	42 00	
Expended		\$48 75
Transfer Article No. 25 1938	\$69 45	
Unexpended balance	20 70	

PROSPECT STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:

Payroll, trucks	\$ 140 01	
Rockland Coal and Grain Co., lumber	8 17	
A. Culver Co., cement	94 50	
Depot Service Station, gas	1 00	
William Condon, gravel	7 00	
Edward Casey, use of mixer	35 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. concrete	443 79	
Expended		\$ 729 47
Transfer 1938	\$ 38 96	
From Gen. Sidewalks	700 00	
Total		738 96
Unexpended balance	9 49	

OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

Paid:

Fred L. Martin, postage	\$ 5 00	
Rockland Women's Club 1 prize	25 00	
Knight of Pythias, 2nd prize	15 00	
Vets of Foreign Wars, 3 rd prize	10 00	
Rockland Red Cross, prize	5 00	
Abington Legion Post, prize	15 00	
Rockland Boy Scouts, prize	5 00	
Rockland High School, prize	15 00	
Rockland Girl Scouts, prize	5 00	
Francis Harrington, prize	10 00	
Anne Lincoln, prize	5 00	
Helen Holmes, prize	2 50	
Whitman Legion Band, services	50 00	
Whitman High School Band, services	10 00	
Abington High School Band, services	10 00	
Rockland High School Band, services	10 00	
Charles Metivier, janitor	7 00	
Andrew Leck, janitor	7 00	
Maurice Mullen, police	5 00	
Joseph Magsamen, speaker	10 00	
John J. Dwyer, bus and car	16 00	
Gately Dec. Co., decorating office	5 00	
Lannin Lunch, 56 dinners, Co. K	28 00	
Hotel Thomas, 30 Dinners Marines	15 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing	5 00	
Mildred Martin, 862 lunches	90 00	
Helen Kane, expenses	14 50	
Expended		\$ 400 00
Appropriation		\$ 400 00

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DRIVE

Paid:

Payroll, trucks	\$ 70 00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber	14 32
A. Culver Co., cement	94 50
Clyde Dunham, use of mixer	3 00

William Condon, gravel	5 75	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	630 00	
A. Wainshilbaum, gas and crane	7 56	
Expended		\$ 825 13
Transfer from Gen. Sidewalks	\$885 00	
Unexpended balance	59 87	

BLOSSOM STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:

Payroll, trucks		\$ 21 00
Transfer Article 61, 1937-1938	\$27 39	
Unexpended balance	6 39	

GLENN STREET SIDEWALK, W. P. A.

Paid:

William Condon, sand and gavel		\$ 89 00
Transfer Article 83, 1938	\$89 26	
Unexpended balance	26	

EAST WATER STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:

Payroll, truck	24 50	
Bradford Weston Inc. Bit. concrete	21 10	
Expended		\$45 60
Transfer Article 81, 1938	\$48 57	
Unexpended balance	2 97	

EMERSON STREET BRIDGE

Paid:

Burrell & DeLory, supplies	\$8 85	
Expended		\$ 8 85
Appropriation Article 54, 1939	50 00	
Under Appropriation	41 15	

SUMMIT STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:

Chris Tompkins, gravel	\$ 4 50	
George J. J. Clark, stone	2 25	

Agnes Kelliher, gravel	4 50	
Patrick Mahoney, stone	75	
Gilbert West, stone	1 50	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$13 50
Transfer from 1937	\$14 39	
Unexpended balance	89	

WILLIAM STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:

Queen Ann Nurseries, sand	\$ 5 00	
Alice Hennigan, gravel	17 25	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$22 25
Transfer Article No. 88 1938	\$22 94	
Unexpended balance	69	

WESTER STREET CATCH BASIN

Paid:

Payroll, truck	\$ 7 00	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry, frame and grate	13 20	
William Condon, gravel	4 75	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$24 95
Appropriation	\$25 00	
Under appropriation	05	

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Balances Dec. 31, but Available in 1940

	Available Previous Year	Raised March 1939	Expended	Amount Under
School Department	\$105 200 00	\$105 199 39	\$	61
State Aid	600 00	460 00		140 00
Care of Town Cemetery	60 00	60 00		
Military Aid (Trans. Reserve Fund \$210.00)		210 00		
Care of Soldiers Graves	150 00	145 00		5 00
Clean Up Week	75 00	56 50		18 50
Criminal Cases in Court	100 00	54 80		45 20
Street Lighting (App. \$8,898.00 Forest St. \$15, High School \$37.00)	8 950 00	8 894 03		55 97
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00	1 350 00		
Tarvia and Road Binder	3 000 00	2 998 96		1 04
Highway Repairs (\$1800 App. Reserve Fund \$250.00)	2 050 00	2 049 00		1 00
Soldiers' Memorial Library (App. \$4400. Dog Fund \$415.50) Sidewalks	4 815 50	4 815 49		01
Rent, Quarters American Legion	500 00	494 89		5 11
Rent, Spanish War Vets	900 00	900 00		
Cleaning Union Street	288 00	288 00		
Fire Department	1 200 00	1 197 00		3 00
Forest Fires (App. \$750, Reserve Fund \$12.42)	11 080 00	11 078 03		1 97
Police Dept. (App. \$8,955, Reserve \$157.50)	9 112 50	749 42		13 00
Inspection of Animals and Stables	150 00	9 111 88		62
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00	150 00		
Board of Health	400 00	400 00		
Park Department	6 000 00	5 968 33		31 67
Observance of Memorial Day	2 800 00	2 798 04		1 96
	400 00	399 50		50

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

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	Available Previous Year	Raised March 1939	Expended	Amount Under
Moth Department		300 00	300 00	
Plymouth County Maintenance		4 427 35	4 427 35	
Compensation to Firemen		292 50	284 76	7 74
Tree Warden		900 00	900 00	
Town Officers		7 700 00	7 690 00	10 00
Rent of Town Offices		1 800 00	1 628 33	171 67
Elections		1 000 00	1 000 00	
Town Notes and Interest (App. \$36,000 Prem. in bond \$362.60)		36 362 60	34 427 46	1 935 14
Town Report and Poll Book		1 585 00	1 585 00	
Compensation Insurance		1 928 71	1 928 71	
McKinley School Sewage W. P. A.	94 30		67 61	*26 69
Massachusetts Industrial School		1 800 00	1 788 53	11 47
Snow Removal		9 500 00	9 496 55	3 45
Assessors		2 500 00	2 500 00	
Miscellaneous Clerk		350 00	349 70	30
Miscellaneous Selectmen		120 00	118 19	1 81
Miscellaneous Sealer		190 00	189 34	66
Miscellaneous Registrars		650 00	373 46	276 54
Miscellaneous Assessors		1 550 00	1 549 64	36
Miscellaneous Treasurer		800 00	799 51	49
Miscellaneous Collector		1 450 00	1 441 73	8 27
Miscellaneous Unclassified (App. \$1100 Reserve \$861.30)		1 961 30	1 953 82	7 48
Beacons		900 00	832 83	67 17

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Balances Dec. 31, but Available in 1940

	Available Previous Year	Raised March 1939	Expended	Amount Under
Visiting Nurse		1 500 00	1 500 00	
Guide Boards and Signs		100 00	50 95	49 05
W. P. A. Streets (Trans. \$1106.81 to W. P. A.)	1 148 49		41 68	
W. P. A.		1 200 00		
Trans. from 1938	1 211 47			
Trans from W. P. A. Streets	1 106 81			
Trans. from Rent Acc.	75 00			
Trans. from W. P. A. Sidewalks	3 000 00		3 589 03	*3 004 25
W. P. A. Sidewalks				
Less Amt. voted at March meeting \$4914.99	18 640 45		17 065 31	*1 575 14
Less amt. voted at Dec. meeting \$3000.00				
Reed's Pond Improvement	1 197 79		734 97	*462 82
Payson Avenue Sidewalk	65 37		64 50	87
George Street Sidewalk	50 88		49 32	1 56
Assessors Map	623 81		418 62	*205 19
Union St. Sidewalk (trans. Gen. Sidewalks)		450 00	450 00	
Howard Street Sidewalk	226 98		226 98	
Emerson Street Sidewalk	474 35		346 11	*128 24
Plain Street Sidewalk	403 60		403 60	
Division Street Sidewalk	237 99		224 38	*13 61
Liberty Street Sidewalk	234 58		234 58	
Engineering Project W. P. A.	510 55		329 13	*181 42
East Water St., Land Damage	118 05		52 25	*65 80
Land Court, Tax Titles etc.		500 00	492 29	7 71

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Balances Dec. 31, but Available in 1940

	Available Previous Year	Raised March 1939	Expended	Amount Under
Fire Station Housing	987 11		910 01	*77 10
Erection of Fire Station	30 869 78		56 589 85	4 720 07D
Reimbursed from Fed. Gov't. 1939 (Due \$5535.93)	21 000 00			
Park Department W. P. A.	862 40		261 95	*600 45
East Water Street Construction	1 808 11		3 612 49	
Received State and County	1 804 38			
Repairs at Infirmary	96 28		90 76	5 52
Sewing Project W. P. A.	360 00	2 400 00	2 380 00	*380 00
Federal Commodity Distribution		515 87	515 87	
Vital Statistics Project W. P. A.		875 00	214 75	*660 25
Rebuilding West Water Street		6 000 00		*6 000 00
Market Street Sidewalk (Trans. Gen. Sidewalks)		1 779 99	1 778 99	1 00
Cleaning Catch Basins and Drains		500 00	498 00	2 00
Liberty Street W. P. A.	287 18		287 18	
Purchase of Police Car		400 00	400 00	
Dexter Road		100 00	97 34	2 66
Concord Street Sidewalk	26 86		26 86	
Reed's Pond No. 640		350 00	348 98	1 02
Highland St. Sidewalk	23 91		21 00	2 91
Myrtle St. Sidewalk, (trans. Gen. Sidewalks)		500 00	479 37	*20 63
Reed St. Sidewalk (trans. Gen. Sidewalks)		600 00	579 46	*20 54
School Street Sidewalk	29 96		29 19	77
Myrtle Street Sidewalk	69 45		48 75	*20 70
Prospect St. Sidewalk, (trans Gen. Sidewalks \$700)	38 96	700 00	729 47	9 49

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Balances Dec. 31, but Available in 1940

	Available Previous Year	Raised March 1939	Expended	Amount Under
Observance of Armistice Day		400 00	400 00	
Junior-Senior School Drive (trans. Gen. Sidewalks)		885 00	825 13	*59 87
Blossom Street Sidewalk	27 39		21 00	6 39
Glenn Street Sidewalk	89 26		89 00	26
East Water Street Sidewalk	48 57		45 60	2 97
Emerson Street Bridge		50 00	8 85	*41 15
West Water St. Chap. 90 (From Reserve Fund \$1,500.				
State and County \$325.59, due \$1174.41)			5 999 40	
Summit Street Sidewalk	14 39		13 50	89
William Street Sidewalk	22 94		22 25	69
Tires For Fire Truck		275 00	225 76	49 24
Webster Street Catch Basins		25 00	24 95	05
Soldiers' Relief		9 000 00	8 993 44	6 56





ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WATER COMMISSIONERS

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

1939



**JOINT WATER BOARD OF ABINGTON
AND ROCKLAND**

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WATER BOARD OF ROCKLAND

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Water Commissioners Report

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their fifty-fourth annual report.

A Ross 8" double acting altitude control valve has been installed at the Beech Hill Standpipes, also a similar type valve, 12" Ross, at the Abington Standpipe for the same purpose. This will allow a continuous pumping period from the morning start until all standpipes and tank are full. As the Beech Hill standpipes are nearest to the pumping station they will fill first, then the altitude valve will close and allow all water to go into the towns; then the Lincoln Street Standpipe, North Abington, will fill and the altitude valve will close and allow all the water to go into the Rockland tank. The Rockland tank fills last on account of it being located in a thickly settled area, where the demand for water is greater.

When the tank fills a signal rings at the fire station and the pumping station is so notified. It is planned to fill all storage twice a day. By this arrangement all gates between the towns are open at all times. The three standpipes and tank are in the same level, total capacity when all are filled over 2,600,000 gallons.

The joint board has been unable to agree with the management of the Sandy Bottom Bog Co., operators of a cranberry bog adjacent to Great Sandy Bottom Pond, and a bill in equity has been filed in the Superior Court of Plymouth, which action is now pending.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke brought an action in the same court against the Inhabitants of the Town of Abington and the Inhabitants of the Town of Rockland. By agreement with the Selectmen we de-

fended the action against the Inhabitants of the Town of Abington by obtaining the services of Mr. John R. Wheatley, Attorney-at-law. The Inhabitants of the Town of Rockland were represented by Judge Francis J. Geogan. Both attorneys filed demurrers which were argued on December 20, 1939, before Hon. Paul C. Kirk at Brockton, who took the matter under advisement. On December 22, 1939, the court sustained the demurrers which ends the case. The actions sought to require Abington and Rockland to find a new water supply and abandon Great Sandy Bottom Pond on the grounds that the sanitary rules damaged the value of adjacent property.

The source of Supply, Great Sandy Bottom Pond in Pembroke should be improved by diverting or purifying the inlet from Little Sandy Pond; vegetable growth should be removed from the pond bottom; land should be obtained around the pond to better protect it from pollution; the shores should be walled up in many places, a pier should be built out to the end of the intake pipe and a screen installed. The pumping equipment consists of a steam pump purchased in 1896 and an electric gasoline pump purchased in 1923. These will need replacement before many years. The 5 miles of 16-inch force main from the station to the Beech Hill standpipes has accumulated a lining of rust formation that now gives it the friction of a new 10-inch pipe which wastes power and makes it unsafe to pump through at the full capacity of the pumps. Cleaning will restore its capacity for a time. The two standpipes on Beech Hill have seen considerable service. The steel standpipe was built in 1886 and the concrete standpipe in 1910. Whenever these fail they will have to be replaced with others at the same or some other location.

Services in Rockland	1964
Services in Abington	1537
Services in Joint Works	128

New Services in Rockland	11
New Services in Abington	1
Water rates received by Abington	\$22 448 38
Water rates received by Rockland	\$24 906 97
Water rates received by Joint Works	2 608 80
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	\$49 964 15

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Edison Electric Ill. Co., services	\$3 717 12
William Brown, salary	2 120 00
Lewis Wheeler, salary	1 696 00
A. Culver Co., coal and paint	319 07
Abington Coal Corp, coal	283 79
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	194 21
W. Scott Osborne, labor on standpipe	177 50
Town of Pembroke, taxes for 1939	167 05
John R. Wheatley, legal services	165 20
Williard Nickerson, labor	132 77
Monsanto Chemical Co., chlorine and sulphate	132 05
C. J. Higgins, services as treasurer	100 00
Harrison Witherell, services as chairman	100 00
S. W. Baker, services as secretary	100 00
Walworth Co., Pipe and supplies	98 71
Lawrence Sheehan, labor	87 76
Skinner & Sherman, Analysis	80 00
Abington Water Department, installations and repairs	64 70
Keith Oil Corporation, gasoline	63 12
Curry Brothers Oil Co., supplies	52 75
E. S. Damon, services as Comm.	50 00
George Gray, services as Comm.	50 00
Frank Merrill, services as Comm.	50 00
Collins Packing Co., supplies	44 80
K. E. Richardson, Electrical work	43 06
J. T. Shea, services as Comm.	39 58

Douglas Print, printing and supplies	35 61
National Meter Co., meters and repairs	32 29
Rockland Water Department, repairs and supplies	28 81
A. W. Chesterton Co., supplies	26 85
James Thibeault, labor	24 75
Ashton Valve Co., material for valve	22 98
B. L. Herrick, labor and supplies	21 91
Robert Welch, labor	20 54
Robert Porter, labor	19 69
Leslie Brown, labor	19 69
Hohman Flowers, loma-lawn mower	19 30
Peter DeSimone, labor	18 57
Poss Peters, labor	18 00
Benjamin Lang Co., supplies	16 47
Ira Richards, labor	15 00
Edwin Richardson, labor	14 06
Goulds Pump Inc., supplies	12 12
Sears, Roebuck Co., Batteries and burner	11 96
Reed Lumber Co., lumber and supplies	10 95
Ralph Fucillo, services as Comm.	10 42
Builders Iron Foundry, charts	10 16
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boiler	10 00
Amos Phelps & Son, insurance	10 00
Tony Sasso, labor	9 56
Herbert Hunter, labor	8 25
C. and D. Hardware Co., supplies	8 19
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., charts	7 74
E. M. White, labor and supplies	7 10
W. E. Kingsbury, Gravel	6 50
Philip LaPoint, labor	5 06
Stearns Express, express	4 95
Hayes Pump & Machinery Co., chemicals	4 74
Rockland Paint & Hardware Co., batteries	4 75
William Brown, postage	4 75
John Condon, labor	4 50
Lawrence Cardarelli, labor	4 50
Mathew O'Grady, labor	4 50

John Foster Lumber Co., supplies	4 00
Edward Whitmarsh, labor	4 00
General Electric, Oil	3 92
Rockland Transportation Co., express	3 70
Terry McKeon, labor	3 38
Albert Doherty, labor	3 38
Frank Hovey, labor	2 45
Wallace & Tiernan Co., supplies	2 34
Hall & Torrey Co., rake	1 25
A. S. Peterson, supplies	85
Rome Brothers, wire and tape	59
Railway Express, express	51

\$10 674 83

Rockland one-half	\$ 5 337 42
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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE JOINT WORKS

To the Joint Board of Water Commissioners
of Abington and Rockland:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The usual analysis of water from Big Sandy and Little Sand Pond has been made by the State Board of Health. Also samples of water from Big Sandy Pond were mailed each month, from March to November inclusive, to Lawrence Experiment Station for bacterial examination.

All hydrants were tested during the year.

The brick wall on south side of Station was repaired.

The shores of the pond and the cottage owners property are in good condition.

The new control valves, recently installed at Beach Hill and Abington stand-pipes, enables us to fill all four reservoirs to full capacity.

Three new services were added, and one renewal from Main to street box, and two service leaks repaired.

The Financial Report of the Joint Works will be found under the Report of the Water Registrar.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN,

Joint Superintendent.

Month 1939	Hours Pumping		Daily Average		Gallons Pumped	Daily Average	lbs. Coal Consumed	Daily Ave.	Avg. height in Reservoir	Gal. Pumped per lb Coal	Gal. Pumped per K. W. H.
January	296	35	9	34	17 932 000	578 452	20 21	652	97.2	356	727.2
February	262	40	9	23	16 058 000	573 500	18 816	672	97.2	360	722.6
March	304	00	9	48	17 331 000	559 065	19 623	633	95.7	359	708.4
April	293	30	9	47	16 615 000	553 833	13 770	459	96.5	358	710.2
May	343	05	11	04	19 308 000	622 839	10 912	352	97.4	360	707.0
June	395	00	13	10	22 152 000	738 400	6 930	231	97.0	357	705.5
July	501	10	16	10	28 262 000	911 678	2 387	77	97.0	358	705.7
August	482	00	15	33	27 670 000	892 581	None		97.0		713.0
September	380	00	12	40	22 263 000	742 100	8 490	283	97.2	360	720.2
October	364	15	11	45	21 432 000	691 355	10 323	333	97.0	359	720.4
November	328	00	10	56	19 081 000	636 033	13 264	442	97.2	360	715.0
December	335	25	10	49	19 419 000	626 420	15 097	487	96.8	359	711.6
Totals	4285	40			247 523 000		139 824				
Average	357	08			20 626 000		11 652		96.9		713.9

Average Static Head 218.9. Average Dynamic Head 282. Maximum weekly record July 18 to July 24 inclusive 7,980,000 gallons. Maximum daily record July 22, 1,319,000 gallons. Coal received 1939 - 164,100 lbs. Coal on hand Jan. 1, 1940 - 47,072 lbs. Gallons pumped via electricity 246,134,000 gallons. Gallons pumped via steam 797,000 gallons. Gallons pumped via gasoline engine 592,000 gallons. Gasoline on hand Jan. 1, 1940 - 835 gallons. Duty done in foot lbs per 100 lbs. of coal 86,238,440. Gallons pumped per gal. of gasoline 4460.

WILLIAM H. BROWN, Chief Engineer

REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

To the Joint Board of Water Commissioners
of Abington and Rockland

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Water Registrar for
the year ending December 31, 1939.

Water Rates	\$2 448 71
New Services	75 13
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Total Amount Collected	\$ 2 523 84
Water Rates Due	\$176 21

Three new accounts

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. WHEELER,
Water Registrar

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Receipts from Water Rates	\$24 906 97
Receipts from Installations	1 306 45
Receipts from Small Jobs	476 61
Receipts from Meter Repairs	116 45
Receipts from Water Liens	896 04
Receipts from $\frac{1}{2}$ Joint Works	1 304 40
	\$29 006 92

SERVICES

New service installations	11
Renewal of services	27
Renewals to property line	5
Meter Pit Installations	3
Services Cleaned	4
Corporations disconnected	2
Bleeders installed	5

HYDRANTS - GATES - BOXES

Hydrants repaired	5
Hydrant gates added	6
Hydrants replaced	5
Hydrants located inside curb	10
Gates packed	5
Service boxes adjusted	84
Gate Boxes adjusted	20

LEAKS

12 Leaks were repaired during the year.

MAINS

Norman Street Extension

75 ft. of 6" transite pipe was added on Norman Street. This completes the main as far as the street has been accepted by the Town.

UNION STREET

1672 ft. of 12" transite pipe was purchased by the Department to connect the 12" main at the corner of Union Street and North Avenue, with the 16" main on Rice Avenue. This will bring the delivery of water in the business section for Fire Protection over the requirements of the New England Insurance Exchange. Labor is being furnished by the W. P. A.

GENERAL

150 ft. of 6" water main on West Water Street was lowered 2½ feet to clear one of the new bridges.

Two wires have been installed between the tank on Rice Avenue and the Fire Station, providing for the installation of an alarm gong in the Fire Station.

A faucet for the benefit of the users of the Park at Reed's Pond was installed.

1172 service calls were taken care of during the year.

A report of the recent survey of water rates in New England listed Rockland as one of the lowest.

The approximate footage of main in service today; 16" 1600 ft. 12" 7800 ft. 10" 3300 ft. 8" 17,700 ft., 6" 158,400 ft. 4" 200 ft.

LOCAL REPORT OF EXPENSES

The following expenditures are included in the total expenditures of \$23,661.31.

UNION STREET MAIN, (1939)

1672 ft. transite pipe	\$2 580 65
Freight	127 17
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	\$2 707 82

NORMAN STREET

75 ft. pipe	\$ 48 75
Labor	49 50
1-6" Sleeve	4 60
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	\$102 85

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. STUDLEY, Supt.

LOCAL ACCOUNT

Merchants National Bank, bonds and interest	\$2 720 00
Johns Mansville, pipe and fittings	2 635 12
James Studley, salary	2 080 00
Louis Litchfield, salary	1 820 00
Harry Holmes, salary	1 670 37
Corcoran Supply Co., pipe and supplies	994 66
Henry Harris, labor and remittances	953 79
Alice Gammon, office	936 00

Tony Sasso, labor	836 82
Edwin Richardson, labor	747 97
Lawrence Sheehan, labor	733 26
Phoenix Meter Corp., meter parts	530 18
A. B. Reed, Engineering services	400 00
Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., brass pipe and fittings	310 54
J. R. Parker, P. M., envelopes and postage	304 92
S. W. Baker, services as Commissioner	300 00
E. S. Damon, services as Commissioner	300 00
Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrants	279 17
Red Hed Mfg. Co., fittings	250 80
J. T. Shea, services as Commissioner	237 50
National Meter Co., meters and parts	224 17
S. F. Doane Co., supplies	221 01
George Campbell, gasoline and oil	212 37
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., service boxes and fittings	198 38
A. Wainshalbaum, truck repairs and supplies	185 85
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	176 73
George Caldwell Co., fittings and supplies	166 91
Sears, Roebuck Co., stoker and supplies	164 85
Rockland Coal and Grain Co., coal and lumber	150 33
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	139 18
George W. N. Clarke, wiring and installation	112 00
L. P. Brown Machine & Tool Co., valves	110 00
Amos Phelps & Son, insurance	101 80
Warren Woodward, insurance	89 78
Lawrence Cardarelli, painting hydrants	88 00
Stuart McCullum, repairing goosenecks	85 44
Philip Murphy, labor	78 20
Edward Holmes, Register, registering liens	72 10
E. S. Damon, insurance	71 40
Brockton Coal & Ice Co., coal	70 65
A. J. Vargus, Gas and Oil	68 91
Douglas Print, printing and supplies	67 90
Walworth Co., pipe and supplies	66 48
Dunlop Tire Co., tires and tubes for truck	65 84

Crawford's Service Station, tires and tubes for truck	63 86
Ralph Fucillo, services as Commissioner	62 50
Mary Dotton, checking lien titles	62 00
Brockton Edison Co., service	61 96
McAuliffe & Burke Co., brass pipe	60 94
Harry Arena, loam for standpipe	58 00
M. F. Ellis Co., shovels and lanterns	50 40
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co., typewriter	50 00
Columbia Electric Supply Co., electrical supplies	46 40
William Carey, labor	42 77
Easton Brass Foundry, castings	42 51
Bradford Weston Inc., stone	42 43
John J. Duane Co., shoring and planks	41 54
Damon Electric, electrical work	40 85
Edward Keane, labor	40 51
Dennis O'Connor, insurance	40 34
R. Winslow Lloyd, blinds	37 50
Hallamore Machine Co., labor on hydrants	37 15
Cambridge Machine & Valve Co., valve	36 65
Sherwin Williams Co., paint	34 12
C. A. Baker, gas and oxygen	31 76
P. I. Perkins Co., pneumatic hammer	30 35
George C. Cleaves & Son, sharpening drills	28 20
Pittsburgh Meter Co., meters and bolts	26 50
Whitehead Metal Products Co., rods and screws	25 74
Hayden, Harding, & Buchanan, furnishing elevations	25 00
A. I. Randall Inc., printing	22 80
Chase, Parker & Co., supplies	22 49
Boston Blue Print Co., cloth and tracing paper	22 03
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., supplies	21 67
Hydraulic Development Corp., hydrotite	20 00
Gulf Refining Co., Oil	17 10
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	16 29
Fred Ferron, repairing garage doors	16 19
Hobart Auto Supply Co., gas and oil	15 58
Blake & Rebhan Co., office supplies	15 45

C. & D. Hardware Co., supplies	14 17
William Santry, labor	14 06
Edson Corp., supplies	13 63
John C. Moore Corp., office supplies	13 10
Joseph Baker, stop watch and clock repairs	13 00
Homelite Corp., impeller for pump	12 00
Joseph Daley, labor	11 82
Frank O'Hara, labor	11 82
O. M. Scott & Son, Grass seed and mixture	11 75
William T. McCarthy, envelopes	11 50
James Thibeault, labor	10 97
Farnan Brass Works, supplies	10 46
Old Colony Gas Co., gas	10 38
Boston Lead Co., lead wool	9 31
P. F. McDonald, crow bars	9 00
Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co., dies	8 76
Rockland Standard, printing	8 25
Jenkins & Simmons, express	7 25
George N. Beals, repairs	7 10
L. Josselyn & Son, laquer and thinner	7 05
Indian Head Washer Mfg. Co., meter washers	6 55
Becker & Co., journal	6 03
Brown Instrument Co., charts and ink	5 17
Hickey Brothers, wood	5 00
Chandler & Fraquhar, cabinets	4 75
George Inglis, labor	4 50
Joseph Poole, labor	4 50
Manifold Supply Co., Carbon Paper	4 50
W. J. Dunn Co., sharpening bits	3 86
Brockton Sporting Goods Co., supplies	3 85
Edward Farrar, labor	3 80
Fred Kane, labor	3 38
L. Richmond Co., floor oil	3 36
Standard Modern Printing Co., carbon paper	3 30
C. W. Briggs, blacksmith work	3 28
West Side Grocery, wood	3 20
Dr. Joseph Dunn, examination	3 00
H. H. Arnold Inc., steel	2 70

Greene's Service Station Oil	2 50
Rome Brothers, supplies	2 50
Ward's Stationers, office supplies	2 50
Ellis Smith, stamp pad	2 25
Commonwealth Stationery Co., paper	2 00
James Haggett, labor	1 97
Ira Richards, labor	1 97
Lester Rose, labor	1 97
Charles Fucillo, labor	1 97
William Bailey, labor	1 97
Addressograph Co., Addressograph ribbons	1 94
Industrial Machine, supplies	1 60
Rockland Transportation Co., express	1 55
Lamb's Store, oakite	1 47
Market St., Garage, cutting threads	1 25
Brockton Trans. Co., express	81
A. S. Peterson, tape	60
John E. Downing, repairing tape	50
Reynolds Brothers, express	50
Estes Auto Supply, No. 45 reducer	45

Total	\$ 23 661 31
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½ Joint Works	5 337 42
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	\$ 28 998 73
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Accepted:

SAMUEL W. BAKER,
EVERETT S. DAMON,
JAMES T. SHEA,
Board of Water Commissioners,
Town of Rockland

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for 1939.

Cases of reportable diseases reported to the board:

Measles	29
Scarlet Fever	9
Whooping Cough	
Lobar Pneumonia	6
Chicken Pox	1
Dog Bite	5

The health of the town has been good for the year. The common cold is always with us and gives rise to more trouble than perhaps anything else. A few days off is the best cure in the long run.

For a very few we may say that the public dump on Pleasant street is the only dump recognized as the proper place for the disposal of refuse. Invitations to fill in excavations or swamp holes near residences always lead to complaints.

JOSEPH FRAME,
HAROLD T. CORCORAN,
JOSEPH H. DUNN,
Board of Health

Auditors Report

Jan. 26, 1940

The books of the various departments of the Town have ben audited and verified. The audit included the books of the Treasurer which showed all disbursements in accord with warrants furnished him by the different departments. His receipts were verified with vouchers filed and they were found to be correct. His bank balance was reconciled with statements furnished by the banks.

The audit also included the books of the water and school departments, the town clerk and sealer of weights and measures and they were found to be correct in every respect.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined and a verification of unpaid accounts revealed no discrepancies.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. SMITH, Chairman
GEORGE A. GALLAGHER,
LEO M. DOWNEY,

Auditors

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR
1940 BY HEADS OF DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS
AND AMOUNTS RAISED IN 1939

	Raised 1939	Est. 1940
School Department	\$105 200 00	\$113 795 68
State Aid	600 00	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	9 000 00	9 000 00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	150 00	150 00
Memorial Library and Dog Fund (\$407 04)	4 400 00	4 650 00
Street Lighting	8 898 00	9 400 00
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00	1 350 00
Tarvia and Road Binder	3 000 00	3 775 00
Highway Repairs	1 800 00	5 250 00
Sidewalks	500 00	1 000 00
Cleaning Catch Basins and Drains	500 00	1 000 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 200 00	1 200 00
Clean Up Week	75 00	75 00
Guide Boards and Signs	100 00	200 00
Fire Department	11 080 00	11 800 00
Police Department	8 955 00	9 100 00
Forest Fires	750 00	1 700 00
Board of Health	6 000 00	6 000 00
Inspection of Animals	150 00	150 00
Park Department	2 800 00	3 475 00
Old Age Assistance	55 000 00	57 000 00
Moth Department	300 00	500 00
Tree Warden	900 00	1 300 00
Town Officers	7 700 00	7 800 00
Office Rent	1 800 00	2 914 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00	400 00
Elections	1 000 00	1 800 00
Compensation Insurance	1 928 71	1 900 00
Mass. Industrial School	1 800 00	2 300 00
Town Report and Poll Book	1 585 00	1 635 00
Support of Poor and Infirmary	51 000 00	58 000 00
Mothers' Aid	9 500 00	9 500 00

Town Notes and Interest	36 000 00	32 700 00
Assessors	2 500 00	2 500 00
Snow Removal	9 500 00	12 000 00
Reserve Fund	4 000 00	4 000 00
Misc. Assessors	1 550 00	1 590 00
Misc. Treasurer	800 00	950 00
Misc. Clerk	350 00	350 00
Misc. Selectmen	120 00	220 00
Misc. Registrars	650 00	650 00
Misc. Sealer	190 00	105 00
Misc. Collector	1 450 00	1 450 00
Misc. Unclassified	1 100 00	1 000 00
Visiting Nurse	1 500 00	1 500 00
Beacon	900 00	800 00
Military Aid		300 00
Burial of Indigent Soldiers		200 00
Care of Town Cemtery	60 00	60 00
Observance of Memorial Day	400 00	500 00
Rent, Quarters, American Legion	900 00	900 00
Rent, Quarters, Spanish War	288 00	288 00
Criminal Cases in Court	100 00	100 00

Financial Report of Public Welfare

The report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1939 is hereby submitted:

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Physicians, services	\$ 700 00	
Paid Other Towns	903 71	
Expended for cases	53 386 74	
Total		\$54 990 45
Appropriation	\$55 000 00	

Expended	54 990 45
Under appropriation	9 55

Received from Federal Funds:

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$ 4 693 76
Credited to cases	49 584 30
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	\$54 278 06

Expended from Federal Funds	50 893 66
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Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 3 384 40
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Received from Federal Funds for Administration:

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$ 625 05
Credited for Administration	1 652 76
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Total	\$ 2 277 81
Expended	1 707 31
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Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 570 50
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List of Expenditures Under Bureau of
Old Age Assistance Administration

Paid:

Mary L. O'Brien, salary and car	\$856 00
Harriet Anderson, clerical	260 00
Annette White, clerical	104 00
Katherine McGee, sub clerical	10 00
Yawman & Erbe Co., supplies	25 53
A. S. Peterson, supplies	70
Hobbs & Warren Inc., forms	23 24
U. S. Post Office, envelopes and postage	181 08
Mary L. O'Brien, special service	8 00
Douglas Print, forms	6 25
The Todd Co., checks	55 03
Becker & Co., folders	8 25

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H. C. Metcalf, clean typewriters	2 00
Expense to Boston	2 90
Yawman & Erbe, 1 desk	74 58
H. C. Metcalf, 1 adding machine	58 00
Shaw and Walker, folders	31 75
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	\$1 707 31
Total amount expended from Town and Federal Funds	\$105 884 11

MOTHER'S AID

Expended under Chapter 118, General Laws:	
Expended from Town Funds	\$8 645 45
Appropriation	\$9 500 00
Expended	8 645 45
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Under appropriation	\$ 854 55
Received from Federal Grant	\$2 557 37
Expended	1 142 00
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Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 1 415 37
Federal Reimbursement for Administration	\$ 264 50
Expended	44 00
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Balance to Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 220 50
Total Expenditures from Town and Federal Funds	\$ 9 787 45

INFIRMARY

Paid:—	
Kate Kelly, maid	\$ 376 00
Annie Stewart, maid	502 00
Harold Mock, bread	50 26

E. L. Murrill, meats	162	47
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	53	59
Earl & Blanche Wyatt, salary	1 020	00
Brockton Edison Co., service	101	83
Burrell & Delory, shoes	9	26
Fred S. Delay, medical supplies	129	57
A. Fiaschetti, provisions	142	92
Handschumacher & Co., curing hams	7	61
Comm. of Mass., supplies	23	18
Coty's Bakery, bread	15	12
John H. Lamb, provisions	121	55
Levitan & White Inc., clothing	13	80
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., coal	391	80
McManus Box Co., supplies	42	20
W. F. Barnes, fish	105	43
Comm. of Mass. State Prison supplies	27	43
George Morrison, bread	13	12
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	5	62
A. Culver Co., feed	245	68
A. Culver Co., coal	264	50
Pacific Street Market, provisions	123	42
Edith Estes, maid	30	00
W. H. Clayton, shoeing Horse, etc	36	65
Rockland Water Dept. service	88	41
Rockland Pharmacy, medical supplies	68	14
Daniel J. Reilly, wood	14	00
A. S. Peterson, tobacco and supplies	87	04
E. L. Chamberlin, supplies	40	30
Lot Phillips & Son., supplies	15	70
M. Y. Clements, meats	132	88
Charles Blanchard, killing hogs	3	50
Hall & Torrey Co., repairs and supplies	102	75
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	28	82
George Tyler, clean cesspool	12	00
John V. Hoadley, repairs	25	40
Alice Holbrook, extracts	10	50

Tracey's Store, provisions	105 11
Roland Poole, glasses	4 50
William T. McCarthy, sign	6 25
Harry L. Rome, shades	3 75
Old Colony Co., repairs	30 25
Rockland, Hardware & Paint Co., Supplies	39 12
Market Street Grocery, provisions	113 60
H. I. Stickney, sharpening tools	4 30
Rockland Shoe Repair Co., shoes	1 25
C. A. Paulding, supplies	1 33
John S. Cheever, supplies	17 35
H. F. Gardner, provisions	142 69
A. Culver Co., supplies and flour	75 80
Goodco Sanitary Co., deoderant	29 50
Ferber's Store, supplies	3 90
W. E. Trufant, supplies	22 95
Dominic DelPrete, plowing	21 75
Herman Rose, harness	14 00
Comm. of Mass. inspection boiler	5 00
P. T. Manter, provisions	157 01
City Ag. Congress, supplies	1 00
Pioneer Store, provisions	108 41
Lelyveld Shoes, shoes	5 45
Dennis O'Connor, shoes	6 75
A. Tedeschi, provisions	130 33
Dr. Benj. Lelyveld, services	2 00
Dr. John M. Young, services	2 00
T. M. Fucillo, repairs	6 40
I. G. Miller, provisions	131 18
S. T. Howland, vac. horse	7 50
Royt Sanitary Co., supplies	7 00
Ralph C. Briggs, services	6 00
Rockland N. S. Laundry, services	3 80
Donald Robbins, repairs	7 25
James G. Lamb, provisions	74 95
Henry Manoli, provision	63 72
C. & D. Hardware Co., supplies	20 21

Annie Capelis, provisions	110 74
J. S. McCallum, repairs	26 89
Ranney's Store, clothing	32 95
Howland's Ins., Office, insurance policy	43 65
Everett C. Ford, chicks	4 80
Michael Ryan, provisions	118 36
Hickey Bros., provisions	107 22
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	19 48
Total	<hr/> \$ 6 491 70

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR

Hospitals — Paid:

Brockton Hospital	\$ 548 57
Weymouth Hospital	349 29
Mass. General Hospital	334 09
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary	44 40
Palmer Memorial Hospital	94 00
Goddard Hospital	24 15
	<hr/> \$ 1 394 50

Administration — Paid:

Harriet Anderson, salary	\$676 00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., blanks and forms	36 98
John J. Dwyer, trans. CCC	16 00
E. W. Jones, services	4 00
John J. Dwyer, ambulance and trans. to Hospitals	36 00
Harry S. Torrey, Expense and trans. CCC	2 90
Franklin & Perkins, supplies	13 30
Douglas Print, forms	20 50
H. C. Metcalf, repair typewriter	1 00
Gerald Wheland, transportation	17 22
	<hr/> \$ 823 90

Transportation of WPA to Out of Town Projects

Paid:—

Carey Motor Service, trans.

to Hingham	\$ 470 00	
Lovell Bus Lines Inc., trans.		
to Hingham	1 564 50	
John J. Dwyer, trans. to Abington	162 00	
Payroll to State Projects	199 05	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2 395 55

SALARY WELFARE AGENT

Paid:—

Gerald Wheland, services (yearly \$1,500.) \$ 1 067 08

Administration of Commodity Distribution

Paid:—

John J. Bowler, trans. goods to		
Brockton	246 00	
John J. Dwyer, trans. of commodities	246 50	
Franklin & Perkins, paper bags	72 28	
John S. Triggs, warehouse expense	28 00	
Crowley Bros., rent	10 00	
James G. Lamb, paper bags	33	
Clerical Expense	20 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 623 11
Paid Other Towns		437 22

Provisions Orders	\$3 571 49	
Rents	3 724 75	
Medical (including hospital to State		
and Other Towns	3 371 34	
Fuel	1 804 24	
Boarded cases	1 222 50	
Clothing	177 45	
Burials	587 00	
Misc. Items	229 00	
Cash	25 591 73	
	<u> </u>	\$40 275 50
Total		<u> </u> \$53 508 56

Appropriation	\$51 000 00
Welfare Agent	1 500 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1 008 78
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	\$53 508 78
Expended	53 508 56
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Under appropriation	22

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Expense at Infirmary	\$6 491 70
Paid for Hospitals (town cases)	1 394 50
Paid for Administration	823 90
Trans. for Outside Projects	2 395 55
Expense Commodity Distribution	623 11
Salary of Agent	1 067 08
Paid Other Towns	437 22
Expense of Outside Poor	40 275 50
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	\$53 508 56

CREDITS

Received From	
Other Towns, temporary aid	\$ 5 306 59
Other Towns, Old Age Assistance	1 610 13
Comm. of Mass. Old Age Assistance	35 234 42
Comm. of Mass., sick state poor	671 95
Comm. of Mass., Mother's Aid	1 423 33
Comm. of Mass., temporary	8 740 71
Personal Refund, temporary aid	34 59
Personal Refund, Old Age Assistance	669 00
Board at Infirmary	539 38
Refund Mass. Hospital School	26 57
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	\$54 256 67

Due From:

Other Towns for board at infirmary	\$ 1 962 02
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Federal Funds Mother's Aid, Nov and Dec.	414 66
Federal Funds Old Age, Nov. and Dec.	8 719 50
State Temporary Aid	5 007 64
Other Towns, Temporary Aid	4 260 63
State Mother's Aid	5 193 61
State Old Age Assistance	27 680 80
Other Towns, Old Age Assistance	1 754 15
State Sick State Poor	206 25
State Dangerous Disease	138 00
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	\$55 337 26

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1939.

The Board is again pleased to report a decrease in expenditures of Public Welfare and Infirmary costs for the second year in succession amounting to \$4,785.01 in Public Welfare and \$1,608.30 in Infirmary expenses over 1938 and a saving of \$13,504.74 over 1937.

This indicates that we are slowly returning to normalcy in Welfare costs.

Under a vote of the Town the Board of Public Welfare were instructed to employ a visitor for the Department with the qualifications required by the State Department. After interviewing several applicants it was decided to employ Mr. Gerald Wheland for this position. The Board feels that the choice was a very fortunate one and the town has benefited not only financially, but a more thorough investigation of cases and better care of our needy poor has been conducted.

Two items were added to the expenses under Welfare this year, that had been previously entered under other headings. The Commodity Distribution amounting to \$623.11 and Transportation of out of Town Projects, under WPA which increased the cost of the Department \$2,395.55.

We feel confident that a greater gain could have been obtained if the WPA could be conducted in a more stable manner. The WPA rule that all employees could not be employed more than 18 months without a lay off of at least 30 days, which often extended over a period of a number of months before returning to work, increased our Welfare costs.

Also the rule of WPA that all Projects must carry a 25% local contribution to be eligible. This eliminated many projects such as open drains, fire lines and of many others that were of small local cost and others that we did not have available local funds to operate the project.

The Civilian Conservation Corps for young men helps their families to the extent of \$22.00 per month, which has been a benefit to many families. Also the Youth program connected with the WPA allows young people to supplement from \$15 to \$20 the earnings of their families.

The distribution of food and clothing to needy families continues as in past years. The following table shows amount received and distributed in Rockland the past year:

30,000 lbs. Corn Meal	33,882 lbs. Butter
14,602 lbs. Wheat Cereal	5,445 lbs. Carrots
60,730 lbs. Wheat Flour	6,686 lbs. Cabbage
14,945 lbs. Graham Flour	8,500 lbs. Prunes
27,788 lbs. Grape Fruit	11,165 lbs. Sweet Potatoes
5,775 lbs. Dry Peaches	19,655 lbs. Oranges

33,210 lbs. Apples	2,930 lbs. Squash
6,200 lbs. Rice	1,008 lbs. Tomatoes
3,150 lbs. Roll Oats	16,416 cans Grapefruit
24,900 lbs. Dry Beans	8,640 cans Evap. Milk

There was 37, 320 yards of cloth issued to our town, and 19,312 pieces of clothing issued to the town for distribution.

We wish to thank Mrs. Lauretta Bresnahan, State Selecting Agent, in connection with CCC enrollments. The various departments and visitors from the State Dept. of Public Welfare, the local churches, Red Cross, Fraternal and Patriotic Societies that have assisted us in our work, also the Town Physicians, Dr. Joseph H. Dunn and Norbert Lough, and Miss Miriam Dexter our Visiting Nurse for their co-operation.

We have at present on Relief Rolls:

- 15 Mother's Aid cases.
- 3 Child Boarded cases.
- 75 Families on Outside Relief.
- 72 Single persons on Outside Relief.
- 22 Families on Soldiers' Relief.
- 14 Single Persons on Soldiers' Relief.
- 318 Old Age Assistance Cases.
- 14 At Infirmary.

HARRY S. TORREY,
JOHN J. BOWLER,
NORMAN S. WHITING,
Board of Public Welfare

List of Jurors

As prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Rockland under General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 234, Section 4.

July 1, 1939

Name	Street and Number	Occupation
Bacon, Paul,	48 Williams	Salesman
Ball, Percy,	770 Union	Shoe Worker
Beal, George,	739 Market	Weaver
Bell, William,	558 Liberty	Truck Driver
Briggs, George E.,	139 Exchange	Machinist
Burrell, H. Chester,	340 Liberty	Shoe Operative
Burbank, Edward,	25 Hartsuff	Shoe Operative
Cahill, Joseph W.,	104 West Water	Shoe Worker
Callanan, Charles,	7 West Water	Reporter
Caplice, James H.,	108 Howard	Shoe Operative
Crosby, Norman,	80 Market	Instructor
DeLory, Bernard,	168 Myrtle	Clerk
Dill, Percy E.,	136 North Ave.	Shoe Operative
Dolan, Edward,	865 Union	Shoe Operative
Dondero, Joseph,	412 Webster	Shoe Operative
Donovan, Daniel H.,	117 Liberty	Machinist
Easton, Carrol,	858 Union	Salesman
Ednie, John,	520 Market	Painter
Estes, Joseph B.,	305 Liberty	Town Assessor
Fass, Carl G.,	377 North Ave.	Draftsman
Feeney, James,	171 North Ave.	Chef
Fitzgerald, Thomas F.,	51 North Ave.	Shoe Operative
Ford, Patrick J.,	542 Liberty	Salesman
Gammon, Frank L.,	644 Market	Manager
Garrity, Peter,	162 North Ave.	Janitor
Greenan, James,	39 East Water	Retired
Harney, Edmund F.,	66 Church	Shoe Operative

Hawes, Fred M., 88 Howard	Salesman
Hayden, Robert E., 40 Summit	Laborer
Higgins, Thomas S., 32 Belmont	Laborer
Holmes, Harry O., 248 Central	Meter Reader
Howland, Giles W., 181 Webster	Civil Engineer
Hunt, Charles L., 36 Belmont	Chauffeur
Hunt, Lester A., 224 Myrtle	Shoe Operative
Inkley, Harold J., 230 Greenwood	Shoe Operative
Johnson, Clarence B., 266 Plain	Teamster
Kramer, Charles F., 39 Grove	Shoe Operative
Leighton, Ellis, 233 Liberty	Electrician
Lelyveld, Benjamin, 129 Pacific	Podiatrist
Lewis, Willard A., 69 Hartsuff	Shoe Operative
Locke, Louis F., 30 Reed	Webbing
Loud, Fred, 28 Myrtle	Bookkeeper
Lovel, Jasper, 4 Maple	Box Cutter
Mahon, Thomas, 31 Summit	Janitor
Main, William H., 161 Exchange	Shoe Operative
Mastrodominico, Joseph, 355 Union	Shoe Operative
McCarthy, Michael J., 22 School	Shoe Operative
McKeever, James, 199 Webster	Clerk
Measures, Ralph, 251A Union	Painter
Morrison, Arthur J., 68 Custer	Shoe Operative
Mullen, William, 865 Union	Shoe Operator
Murphy, Philip M., 231 West Water	Laborer
Najarian, Arthur, 112 Webster	Laborer
Newhall, Otis A., 186 Howard	Shoe Operative
Niles, George R., 137 Pacific	Carpenter
Phillips, Roland P., 61 Stanton	Manager
O'Brady, Matthew, 108 Belmont	Laborer
O'Hayre, Bernard F., 278 Reed	Shoe Operative
Orr, Charles E., 67 Stanton	Salesman
Orvitt, Frank D., 185 Crescent	Sales manager
Partch, Forest L., 115 Webster	Electrician
Poole, Norman C., 580 West Water	Salesman
Phelps, Edward J., 119 Myrtle	Insurance
Ransom, Roger T., 31 Hartsuff	Engineer
Reardon, Thomas, 101 Summit	Clerk

Rose, John A., 516 Union	Repairman
Rose, Lester E., 348 Liberty	Laborer
Ross, John W., 127 West Water	Salesman
Ryan, Patrick C., 122 Myrtle	Shoe Operative
Scott, Charles N., 91 Pacific	Clerk
Sears, Clifford H., 22 Blanchard	Shoe Operative
Sheehan, Eugene, 39 Pacific	Shoe Worker
Sheehan, Maurice, 101 Prospect	Shoe Operative
Shields, Charles T., 42 Franklin Ave.	Shoe Operative
Smith, Bartholomew J., 35 Stanton	Shoe Operative
Smith, Leslie G., 30 Everett	Bus Driver
Tedeschi, Ralph D., 95 Belmont	Clerk
Toothaker, Oliver H., 618 Market	Salesman
Umbrianna, Michael, 35 Salem	Shoe Operative
Vargus, Antone J., 215 Crescent	Auto Supplies
Walker, Samuel C., 10 Sunnybank	Mechanic
Walls, Magorisk, 82 Webster	Inspector
Wallace, Earl, 231 Myrtle	Foreman
Wheeler, Walter S., 54 Beal	Mechanic
White, John S. Jr., 273 Reed	Laborer
Whiting, W. Alton, 455 Webster	Shoe Operative
Wilcox, Arthur P., 58 Union	Real Estate
Williams, Howard D., 188 Central	Salesman

HARRY S. TORREY,
 NORMAN S. WHITING,
 JOHN J. BOWLER,

Selectmen of Rockland

Report of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1939.

On June 30, 1939, the Fire Department moved into its new quarters. I wish at this time in my report to thank the Fire Station Building Committee for the splendid building erected under their supervision. I know they put much time and thought into this building which is a credit to the town, both in appearance and usefulness. I also in behalf of myself and members of the Fire Department wish to thank the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and all others for the assistance given in securing and constructing the Fire Station. We at the Station take pride in his building and are only too glad to have the public inspect it at almost any time.

The number of fire alarms is still increasing each year. During 1939 we had 252 calls which shows an increase over 1938 of thirty-seven. There were eighty-three bell alarms, one hundred sixty-five verbal and telephone alarms and four ADT calls. Unfortunately we had twenty-eight false alarms. I do not believe the people who pull the false alarms realize the danger of pulling an alarm for nothing at all. The apparatus and men answering the alarm are either apt to get smashed up, or run into somebody else and some one might be killed or sent to the hospital. Also while answering a false alarm another alarm for a real fire might come in, where some one's life would be in danger to say nothing of the possible loss of property before the arrival of the Department.

Perhaps the public does not realize besides answering fire alarms the Department had seven calls for the Inhalator in the year 1939 and was successful in their efforts to save the lives of the patients. We used fifteen small tanks and three large tanks of oxygen in the endeavor to preserve life. Altho not using the Inhalator all the time we stood watch over one patient for about forty-eight hours ready at any time to give oxygen.

The Department laid during the year 9750 ft. of 2½" hose; 4650 ft. of 1½" hose, and 9050 ft. of chemical hose. We also used 987 gallons of soda and acid, 12½ gallons of foam, 9 quarters of Pyrene, besides chimney compound and the small pump cans which were used in 121 fires. Another part of the fireman's duty today is to save as much property as possible from water and falling plaster by the use of salvage covers. These covers were used very effectively on the Savings Bank Block fires thereby saving many dollars worth of property. Also the portable lights were used to great advantage a number of times.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Much work was done during 1939 in clearing up the Fire Alarm System after the hurricane, and in about another year this system should be in good condition.

With the new Fire Alarm equipment which is installed in the new station, we are able to divide the Fire Alarm System into four circuits instead of the two we formerly had. This means should repairs be necessary, only a small portion of the town would be without Fire Alarm service.

A number of the old boxes which were installed in 1889 should be replaced at once as it is impossible to secure parts for these boxes.

Much of the expense of this Department is caused by the necessary erection of new poles by the Telephone or

Light companies, which means the changing over of our system.

NEW APPARATUS

We were fortunate during 1939 that no large repairs were necessary on any of the apparatus. I have not changed my mind in regard to the Combination which was purchased in 1912. I expect almost any time to have to bring it back to the Station and lay it up for repairs. I recommend that a new 750 Gallon Triple Combination be purchased in the year 1940 to replace the present combination.

Outside of the tires on the Pump car the apparatus appears to be in good condition. The tires have been on six years and should be replaced.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year 1940 I recommend an appropriation of \$11,800 for Fire Department Maintenance.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this report I wish to thank the Finance Committee for their co-operation, the Board of Selectmen, Board of Water Commissioners and their employees, and the Chief and Members of the Police Department for the help and co-operation given the Fire Department. I also wish to express my appreciation to the officers and members of the Fire Department, and to all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duty as Chief of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYSON P. INKLEY,
Chief Rockland Fire Department

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Police Department of the Town of Rockland for the year ending December 31st, 1939.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS

Year 1939

190

SUBDIVISION

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	4	
Assisting Gaming Nuisance	1	
Breaking and entering (night-time)	4	
Breaking an entering (day-time)	4	
Drunkenness	104	2
Disturbing the peace	2	
Insane persons	7	3
Keeping a building for gaming purposes	2	
Lewd and lascivious person	1	
Larceny (less than \$100)	11	
Maintaining gaming nuisance	1	
Motor vehicle violations	25	
(1) Operation under the influence	9	
(2) Operating uninsured car	2	
(3) Operating unregistered car	2	
(4) Operating after revocation	3	
(5) Operating so as to endanger	3	
(6) Operating not being licensed	3	
(7) Operating unreasonable speed	1	
(8) Leaving scene of accident	1	
(9) Manslaughter	1	

Non-Support	5	
Promoting a lottery	3	
Present where gaming impliments are	7	
Transcient vendor not being licensed	1	
Violation Pure Food Law	2	
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Total	185	5
Males	185	
Females	5	
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Total	190	

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobile thefts investigated	2
Automobiles recovered	5
Automobile accidents investigated	78
Complaints investigated	812
Miles traveled by Police cruiser	12,624
Persons reported missing	4
Persons located for out-of-town Police departments	9
Number arrests for out-of-town departments	14
Stores found unlocked	40
Persons lodged for the night	15
Number of autos stopped for license etc	400
Electric lights reported out	12
Summons served for out-of-town police	56
Telegrams (emergencies) persons notified	18
Reported defects on Highway	8
Police cruiser used to convey persons to hospital	2

Crime in Rockland for the year ending December 1939 was of a minor nature; persons convicted for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquors decreased from 11 in 1938 to 9 in 1939; Larceny increased from 6 in 1938 to 11 in 1939; persons arrested for drunkenness decreased from 143 in 1938 to 106 in 1939.

The police cruiser purchased in April 1939 has traveled a distance of approximately 13,000 miles during the nine months covering the entire town mostly on the night patrol; officers are instructed to be ever watchful for fires in homes during the night patrol; fortunately no fires had to be reported during the past year.

In the annual report as compiled by the Massachusetts Safety Council Rockland's standing was 17th on the list of 48 towns approximately the same population of our town. Last year Rockland was fortunate in not having a fatal accident; this year we regret to list that one fatal accident occurred and for this reason we were placed from seventh to seventeenth position on the Mass. Safety Council's list.

Labor trouble for the first time in many years was witnessed in our town; this department was summoned to police the vicinity of the factory which was being picketed; this department is gratified to report that no signs of violence; disorder; property damage; or arrests were made during the period of the labor trouble. The officials of the Union and the owners of the factory cooperated with the local police.

The parking problem in Rockland has for many years been of a serious nature, especially Friday and Saturday nights; the Selectmen with this department have certain recommendations which they have investigated and expect that changes will be made to remedy this situation to some extent.

Again I take pleasure in giving the thanks of the entire department to the Town and County officials and to the many citizens who have given valuable assistance when at an opportune time. As Chief of this department I am appreciative of the excellent work of the regular and special officers, all of whom have labored to give the

finest service; and to the Finance committee who after consideration approved of the appropriation asked for by this department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. POPP,

Chief of Police

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Forest Fire Warden for the year 1939.

The Forest Fire Department answered 103 calls for fires during the year 1939. On August 13, 1939 we had a very serious fire on the corner of Forest and Weymouth Streets, which was caused by carelessness, and cost the town a considerable amount of money to extinguish.

Many people are having out-of-door fires without permits, which they are required to secure according to law.

For the year 1940 I recommend an appropriation of \$1,700.00 in order to take care of the balance of the payroll due the Firemen for the year 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYSON P. INKLEY,

Forest Fire Warden

Report of W. P. A. Sponsor Agent

To the Board of Selectmen:

The W. P. A. has closed the year 1939 with completion of all work voted by the town in its annual meeting which the regulations would permit.

Due to the application of many changes enacted into law by the last session of Congress there have been slight interruptions in the operation of W. P. A. work at various times making it all-in-all a somewhat hectic year.

The invoking of the eighteen months continuous assignment law being the cause for dismissal was undoubtedly the most sweeping and least understood. The impression was given that the workers would be laid off for a period of thirty days, in reality it was a discharge and the worker was obliged to go through the complete procedure of a new case. On account of this law there are persons in Rockland who were laid off in August and have not been reassigned as yet by Boston Headquarters. This in itself has been the cause of increasing the town welfare burden for which purpose it has been generally understood the W. P. A. was operated to reduce.

Another change in the operation of the W. P. A. the past year is in the assignment of persons to work which is now carried on direct from Boston Headquarters without local request and is the cause of further complications.

Another new law is the increase of sponsor contributions to a minimum of twenty-five percent of the total project which has eliminated the availability of many former worth while projects and curtailed the source for new projects. It is hoped that the new Congress will enact or amend the present legislation to overcome these

handicaps in the efficient operation of the W. P. A. from the federal and local angle.

The largest project operated in 1939 was a continuation of the installation of permanent sidewalks. The program adopted in 1938 of the cement curb and bituminous walk on at least one side of practically every street in town and both sides of streets leading from the business section was continued. Installation has been made upon forty-three streets in the town the past year making a total of $7 \frac{2}{3}$ miles at a cost to the town of \$19,512. The federal government has contributed for sidewalks 1500 bags of cement with a value of \$1,018.75.

Other projects operated during the year included Vital Statistics, High School Sewer, Water Mains, Emerson Street Bridge, Wright's Brook Drain, Hurricane Cleanup, High School Drive, Engineering Survey, Reed's Pond Improvement, Pre-School Unit, Sewing, Housekeeping Aide, Recreation and Commodity Distribution. With the exception of the Pre-School, Sewing, Housekeeping Aide, Recreation and Commodity Distribution, which expenses have been carried by W. P. A. General Fund, the sponsor expense has been very near \$7,000.00.

The year 1939 opened with 354 on W. P. A. payrolls and closed with 289. The smallest number to receive W. P. A. checks was the week of August 23, to 30, 1939 when 207 persons were on the payroll. The largest number working was the week ending March 15, when 393, were employed. The largest W. P. A. weekly payroll was \$6,659.44. The payroll for the year was in excess of \$200,709. This figure brings the total pay checks in Rockland since August 1, 1934, when the federal emergency relief act went into operation, in excess of \$980,559 close to a million dollars.

Last August the W. P. A. Headquarters were moved to the Gladstone Block with the Town Offices. This has worked to advantage as it has centralized all inside

projects with added working room and more accessible to the public.

During the past year the W. P. A. has been called upon for volunteers for blood transfusions and the response has been very gratifying. Over fifty men have been charted for "type of blood," and fifteen men have given transfusions.

In common with municipalities throughout the state the Recreation Project under the supervision of Norman Crosby has made rapid progress in attendance and in scope. Particularly noticeable is the interest manifested by the young people which will undoubtedly have an influence on their social standing in the years to come.

The Housekeeping Aide Project under the supervision of Miss Lois Williams and Miss Meredith O'Hara, has given 12,240 work hours assistance to families in Rockland. This is one of these projects that does a world of good that cannot be publicized.

The sewing Unit in McKinley School Building under the supervision of Miss Helen Purcell has continued its good work and has made a variety of garments totaling 12,931 peice which includes nearly five thousand girl's dresses and three thousand men's shirts, that have been distributed to the needy.

The Commodity Distribution division, in charge of Mr. John J. Bowler assisted by Mrs. Lillian Ransford, has operated smoothly and more expeditiously in its new quarters in the basement of the Gladstone block. It has distributed 19,312 pieces of clothing and 25,056 cans and 314,563 pounds of food articles to Rockland families.

It is with regret that I understand that Mr. Roderick MacKenzie will not be our Higway Surveyor in 1940, as I will greatly miss his advice and cooperation. His assistance has been a vital factor in the operation of out-door projects.

In meeting the many sudden changes and new laws in relation to the operation of the W. P. A., I am deeply indebted to Mr. John M. Brennan, Mr. Loring Jacobs and Mrs. Muriel Godfrey, district Federal supervisors, for their co-operation and assistance.

For the coming year I would suggest a continuance of the permanent sidewalk program that has proved so beneficial. Also the widening of many streets by the treating of the gutters on each side with bituminous surfacing giving about eight feet of additional travelled way. The rebuilding of Exchange Street should be included for the program for 1940 to safe-guard the town from damages.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED M. RYAN,
Sponsor W. P. A. Agent for Rockland

Report of Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I wish to report that all of the work covered by the various appropriations granted to the Highway Department has been completed.

This work included making necessary repairs to various streets, putting on tarvia, and cleaning out catch basins and drains. During the year a number of sidewalks were completed in various sections of the town as W. P. A. projects.

Two bridges were constructed on West Water street in co-operation with the state and county.

RODERICK MacKENZIE,
Highway Surveyor

Report of Trustees of Memorial Library

The trustees of the Memorial Library submit the following report for 1939:

Two improvements were made in the interior of the building. Lighting in the north reading room being insufficient, three new lights with 500 watt bulbs were installed. The librarian's office was fitted with Venetian blinds.

Of interest to the patrons of the library were the exhibits. The excellent one of the art department of the schools was noteworthy, as was Mrs. Joseph Lelyveld's collection of dolls.

The continuing interest of the Rockland Woman's club in the library was shown by its gift of five dollars and a membership card. The trustees thank the club, and also the Garden Club and others who have contributed books.

By the death of Mr. W. G. Holbrook a vacancy occurred in the position of janitor. This was filled by the election of Mr. E. H. Totman, who had been substituting with entire satisfaction during the illness of Mr. Holbrook.

Income from the trust funds was paid out as follows:

Hattie Curtis Fund	\$ 13 67
Zenas M. Lane Fund	15 00
Alice L. French Fund	12 26
Everett Lane Fund	2 32
Charles Edwin Vinal Fund	25 16
Mary A. Spence Fund	12 70
Sarah J. Spence Fund	7 74
John W. Rice Fund	10 06
John A. Martin Fund	3 15
Mothers' Mutual Improvement Society Fund	1 33
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	\$103 39

These withdrawals left on deposit in the Rockland Savings Bank, December 31, 1939:

Hattie Curtis Fund	\$500 20
Zenas M. Lane Fund	500 56
Alice L. French Fund	500 32
Everett Lane Fund	100 25
Charles Edwin Vinal Fund	1 000 15
Mary A. Spence Fund	500 25
Sarah J. Spence Fund	300 51
John W. Rice Fund	400 18
John A. Martin Fund	100 16
Mothers' Mutual Improvement Society Fund	50 11

The terms of Francis F. Geogan and Emma W. Gleason expire in 1940.

An appropriation of \$4650 plus the dog refund of \$407.04 is recommended for 1940.

FRANCIS J. GEOGAN,
JOHN B. FITZGERALD,
BURTON L. CUSHING,
EMMA W. GLEASON,
ANNIE E. McILVENE,
EMILY F. CRAWFORD,

Trustees

Librarians Report

To the Trustees of the Rockland Memorial Library:

The sixty-first report of this library is herewith submitted.

A total of 60516 books and magazines have been loaned for home use.

The average monthly circulation, 5043. The average

daily circulation 206. Largest number delivered in one day, 387. Smallest numbered delivered in one day, 69.

Received for fines, reserved books, sale of cook books, subscriptions from non-residents, old magazines and books, \$356.

Number of books added by purchase (including replacements), 421. Number of books presented, 35. Number of books worn out and missing 120. Number of books rebound, 48. Number of books in library December 31, 1939, 21,436.

Character of books loaned: Literature 4 per cent; history and travel 4 per cent; biography, 3 per cent; miscellaneous (adult) 6 per cent; fiction (adult) 53 per cent; fiction (juvenile), 15 per cent; miscellaneous (juvenile), 6 per cent; magazines 9 per cent.

The Public Library has doubtless meant more to many of our people, the past year, than ever before. It is useful to so many different people in so many different ways. The very process of reading, through the impetus it gives the mind, enriches the quality of public thought and adds to the sturdiness of the town character. However, it is sometimes hard to make the public realize this and thus give the support that should go with it.

One of the greatest pleasures of writing reports is the opportunity for recording the library's thanks for the generosity of its friends during the year. Outstanding was the specialized books on gardening from the Rockland Garden Club, and the generous amount of money from the Rockland Woman's Club from which we purchased one of the highlights of the year, "Masterpieces of Art."

We also make acknowledgement of and express cordial thanks for other books and pamphlets of value to the library.

The public demands bring about changes in our periodicals, and from our point of view a more scholarly quality is in demand.

All the latest books are not available nor are even a small part of them on hand exactly when we wish them, but the reserve privilege is well patronized, and we borrow from neighboring libraries if the demand warrants.

Our reference department has increased its demands, and many of the reserved books for reference are kept in the stack room. From here we search through the books, with the student, showing him the best technique in locating references with the least, possible expenditure of time. Also in the children's room the reference work has been busy, and very often all the chairs about the tables will be filled with boys and girls from the Junior High school busily working on school assignments.

During book week the Library puts forth an effort to become better acquainted with its patrons and to present to them at least a few new books of the season. An exhibit somewhat different from those we have had in former years was the display of dolls, loaned by Mrs. Joseph Lelyveld. Coming from all over the world fitted in well with the theme for book week, "Around the world with books."

Displays of various kinds for young and old create an atmosphere of informality. Our Bethlehem scene at Christmas was noted, the "World's Fair" posters and especially the splendid exhibit of the art department of the schools, which could hardly be credited to pupils of their age.

We also gave the new books a chance to prove their worth against old time favorites by having an exhibit of the latter from time to time, since these books have not so good a shelf location as we might wish.

Magazine files have been used more than ever before

to answer questions on government, legislation and foreign and domestic political affairs. With political, economy and social history being made daily, current material plays a much greater part in reference work than writings of the past. In these times of fast moving and momentous world events the demands of the general reader as well as of the student require all the reference knowledge that can be gathered.

Many favorable comments have been passed upon our new lights in the north reading room. This room now is in a condition to attract and serve the public in increasingly better manner.

Early in the year Girl Scouts visited the library in connection with one of their projects, learning the system of classification, cataloguing, and use of reference books. Later your librarian visited the High School library to offer a few suggestions to the new student workers. We were also glad to have one of the grade schools visit our library, with their teacher. Many of these children had never before been to the library, but since their visit many have taken out cards and become regular borrowers.

Our whole demand for books is affected by what is happening today at home and abroad, and our library must attempt to be an impartial provider on as many new questions and problems, now before the public, as possible. Our citizens are concerned with government and the library should do much to foster that interest.

I have tried to give all a voice in the library's policy, and I have felt that each one considered that the maintenance of the good name of the library is a part of his responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

LIDA A. CLARK,
Librarian

Assessors Report 1939

The Assessors have assessed the sum of \$318,987.90 upon the Polls and Property subject to taxation in the Town of Rockland and have committed said sum to the Collector for collection.

Number of Polls assessed	2691
Value Real Estate assessed	\$5 647 855
Value Land assessed	1 540 045
Total Value Real Estate including land	\$7 187 900 00

VALUE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Value of Stock in Trade	\$ 172 640 00
Value of Live Stock	14 755 00
Value of Machinery	34 225 00
Value of all other Personal	447 781 00
Total Value Personal Property	669 401 00
Total Valuation Real and Personal Property	7 857 301 00

Town Appropriations	406 765 08
Appropriations from Available Funds	79 715 91
State Tax	24 660 00
Underestimate 1938 State Tax	12 330 00
County Tax	14 518 60
Underestimate County Tax 1938	30 90
Hospital Tax	60 00
State Parks and Reservations	452 62
Overlays	15 216 23
Auditing Municipal Accounts	454 54
State Parks and Reservations Underestimate 1938	27 32

Tuberculosis Hospital	4 427 35
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\$558 658 55

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	25 410 62
Corporation Taxes	12 259 69
Motor Vehicle Excise	15 872 33
Licenses	5 190 00
Fines	124 80
General Government	335 50
Health and Sanitation	645 00
Charities	24 071 49
Old Age Assistance	30 898 08
Schools	2 602 88
Libraries	340 00
Water Department	29 500 00
Tax Costs	284 83
Interest	6 940 36
Veterans Exemptions	241 78
Refund Compensation Policy	527 90
Chapter 504 Acts 1939	13 737 94
Poll Taxes	5 382 00
Appropriations from Available Funds	85 715 91

Total Estimated Receipts	\$260 081 11
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Total amount to be raised on Property	298 577 44
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Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$38.00
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Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers assessed	2519
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	\$488 945 00
Number Persons assessed on Personal Estate only	197
On Real Estate only	1812
On both Personal and Real Estate	110
Total Number of Persons assessed	2119
Number of Dwellings	1887

Number of Cows	82
Number of Horses	14
Number of Yearlings, Bulls, etc.	8
Number of Swine	101
Number of Fowl	7450
Number of Acres	5745

AMOUNTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Real and Personal	\$298 577 44
Water Liens	741 84
Poll Tax	5 382 00
December Assessments on Polls	12 00
Excise Tax	14 274 62
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Total	\$318 987 90

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. BEALS,
DENNIS L. O'CONNOR,
JOSEPH B. ESTES,

Board of Assessors

Report of Committee to Revise and Re-draft By-Laws of the Town of Rockland

Your committee appointed to revise and re-draft the By-Laws of the Town of Rockland has been in correspondence with towns of comparable population and has secured copies of the By-Laws of said towns.

We find in all but one of the towns contacted, that like ourselves, there has been no revision of By-Laws for the past thirty years or more.

In that one town, Ludlow, Mass., a special committee made a most exhaustive study and presented to their town in 1937 a very complete and up-to-date set of By-

Laws which up until the present time have failed of acceptance by the voters of that town.

Because of the detail and study necessary to properly present to the town By-Laws which would be adequate and acceptable to the voters we respectfully request that we be given further time to prepare our re-draft and revision to be reported at some future town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. GEOGAN, Chairman
HARRY S. TORREY,
DENNIS L. O'CONNOR,
JAMES P. KANE,
RALPH L. BELCHER, Secretary
Committee

Report of Infirmary

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I hereby report the activities which have taken place during the year 1939.

We have taken care of twenty-seven inmates during the year, the youngest being four months and the oldest eighty-nine.

Three deaths have taken place, all men.

At the present time we have fourteen inmates, twelve men and two women.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL W. WYATT,
Supt. of the Infirmary

Report of the Board of Sewer Commissioners for the Year 1939

The State Board of Health still keeps bringing to our attention the fact that the Town of Rockland should have a System of Sewerage and their engineers have from time to time called on this Board in furtherance of this fact.

Early in the year Sanitary conditions at the Junior-Senior High school building were not satisfactory and Plans of the system as approved for installation were furnished the School Committee at its request.

Mr. E. Worthington of Dedham, the Engineer who assisted in securing the Federal Grant for Sewer System here in 1938-1939 has not yet been paid for his services in that connection and has requested us to bring this to the attention of the town.

When he presented his bill to the Town a year ago, the Selectmen had no specific funds for this project and upon consultation with Town Counsel notified him that they could not pay this bill. This Board feels that Mr. Worthington is entitled to his pay as it was largely due to his services and suggestions that we received the Federal Grant of One Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$162,000.00) Altho the Town refused this grant, Mr. Worthington was successful on his part for the town. "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

Again in October conditions were such at the Junior-Senior High School building that at the request of the School Superintendent, the State Board of Health was asked for advice and suggestions to help us care for unsatisfactory conditions. The State Board sent us their Regional Engineer, Mr. Doggett. He, with Mr. Brennan, Regional Federal Engineer, made examination of prem-

ises, filter bed, etc. They were to take up the matter with the State Board of Health.

On Dec. 22nd, last, we lost our esteemed fellow member and friend Chairman Frederick Hall who had served as chairman of the Board for fifteen years. His death was a personal loss to use and to the entire community as well. A man of integrity and ability, a willing worker and a faithful friend, we hold his memory in highest esteem.

At a joint meeting of the Sewer Commissioners and Board of Selectmen, Neal J. Lioy was chosen to act as Sewer Commissioner until his successor be chosen at the March Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
GILES W. HOWLAND,
CHARLES M. HINES,
NEAL J. LIOY,
Sewer Commissioners.



In Memoriam

FREDERICK HALL

Chairman of Sewer Commissioners

A faithful and capable town officer, an upright and valuable citizen. We regret his passing and honor his memory.

Board of Sewer Commissioners



Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I have with my standard weights and measures tested and sealed all weighing and measuring devices which I have jurisdiction over also several scales for private use.

Inspections and weighing of merchandise which is put up for sale and delivery were also made, also all gas meters were retested. The inspection and resealing of these measuring devices is an important item after sealing.

Frequently inspections of all stores in town that have measuring devices are made. Computing scales need attention as in most cases they are found to be incorrect. I see to the fact that the pedlers and transient vendors laws are enforced and make sure all are properly licensed. The town receives the fund from these licenses.

The oil meters on oil trucks are another item which have to be checked more carefully on account of the increasing sale of oil.

I have co-operated sincerely all year with the Division of Standards and Necessities of Life.

The duties of a Sealer of Weights and Measures increase yearly and I am on call at all times. My duties are under State and Town regulations.

Following is an itemized account of the work I have performed for the year 1939:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales over 10,000 lbs.		4		
Platform over 5000 lbs.				
Platform 100 to 5000 lbs.	19	40	2	
Counter 100 lbs or over	1	3		
Counter under 100 lbs.	6	34		
Beam 100 lbs. or over		1		
Beam under 100 lbs.		1		
Spring 100 lbs. or over	4	9		
Spring under 100 lbs.	14	46	2	
Computing 100 lbs. or over				
Computing under 100 lbs.	20	57		
Personal Weighing	1	11		
Prescription		4		

WEIGHTS

Avoirdupois	8	319
Apothecary		48
Metric		42

CAPACITY MEASURES

Liquid	58	4
5 Liquid over 1 gal.		

AUTOMATIC MEASURING DEVICES

Oil Meters	1	7	1
Gasoline Pumps		4	3
Gasoline Meters	8	63	2
Kerosene Pumps		10	1
Oil Measuring Pumps		19	19
Quantity Measure on Pumps	4	58	

Cloth Measuring Device	2	
Yard Sticks	32	
Molasses Measuring Devices	1	1

TOTAL UNITS SEALED

Total units sealed	878
Weighing and measuring devices adjusted	89
Weighing and measuring devices condemned	10
Weighing and measuring devices not sealed	35
Sealing fees returned to Town Treasurer	\$114 52
Due to Treasurer	20

REWEIGHING AND REMEASURING

Number correct	213
Number tested	254
Over wight	5
Under weight	36

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. INKLEY

Report of Inspector of Animals and Stables

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals and Stables, for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Number of Stables inspected	36
Number of Cows inspected	123
Number of Swine inspected	403
Number of Goats inspected	6

Number of Sheep inspected	1
Number of visits made in inspections	111
Number of Dogs quarantined	15
Number of visits made to premises of quarantined animals	75

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. CONDON,
Inspector of Animals and Stables

Report of Supervisor of Old Age Assistance

There is at present 320 recipients of the Old Age Assistance in the Town of Rockland. The majority are living in their own homes, with some six or seven in Rest Homes.

When an applicant applies for Assistance they should have with them their birth record, all marriage records, proof of citizenship, proof of 5 years residence in Massachusetts out of the last nine years, and all insurance policies. An applicant may have \$300 in the Bank, and an equity of \$3000 in property, on which they must reside. If they own property in excess of \$3000, a bond may be given to the Town for the difference on which no interest has to be paid.

The State Bureau of Old Age Assistance recently changed their set up, and where we were under the Boston district, we now are under the jurisdiction of Brockton, with weekly visits from Supervisors, so that cases will be handled more quickly and once accepted will be final, unless the financial situation of the recipient changes.

Many cases have to be disallowed because of the earnings of children, who should contribute to the support of parents, and we were advised by recent State and Federal auditors, that if children refuse this responsibility, the case should be taken into court.

It must be remembered by applicants whose cases have been denied, that while the local Board may be disposed in their favor, if rejected by the State, there is nothing we can do until the present status is changed.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Public Welfare for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. O'BRIEN

Report of Collector of Taxes

Taxes of 1936

Outstanding, January 1, 1939	\$ 810 91
Collected during year	\$ 810 91

1936 Motor Vehicle Excise

Oustanding January 1, 1939	\$ 221 65
Collected during year	\$ 221 65

Taxes of 1937

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$67 070 18
Collected during the year	66 325 72

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$ 744 46
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1937 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 1 608 66
Collected during year	1 021 74
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Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$ 586 92

Taxes of 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$113 470 62
Collected during year	47 252 01
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Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$ 66 218 61

Water Liens added to 1938 Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 1 401 40
Collected during year	308 78
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Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$ 1 092 62

1938 Motor Vehicle Excise*

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 659 67
Collected during year	287 46
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Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$ 372 21

Taxes of 1939

Amount committed to Collector	\$278 534 20
Collected during year	174 173 75
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Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$104 360 45

Water Liens added to 1939 Real Estate Taxes	\$ 741 84
Collected during year	104 82
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Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$ 637 02

1939 Motor Vehicle Excise

Amount committed to Collector	\$14 274 62
Collected during year	13 317 29
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Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$ 957 33

1939 Personal Tax

Amount committed to Collector	\$25 437 24
Collected during year	20 071 17
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Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$ 5 366 07

Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1939	756 95
Amounts committed during year	402 84
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Total	1 159 79

Amounts re-committed with 1939 Real Estate Taxes	741 84
Total of Water Liens not yet added to Real Estate Taxes	417 95
Paid during year to collector	\$113 16
Payments made direct to Treasurer	49 04
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	\$ 162 20
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Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$ 255 75

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. DONOVAN,

Collector of Taxes

Report of Town Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of the Receipts and Disbursements
for the year 1939.

January 1, 1939, cash on hand \$130 749 63

RECEIPTS

Anticipation Tax Notes	\$250 000 00
Taxes, Real Estate, Personal and Poll	291 038 48
Taxes, Excise	14 008 39
Taxes, Interest	6 562 18
Taxes, Costs	343 10
Tax Titles Redeemed	6 341 84
Licenses, Liquor, etc	4 718 00
Licenses, Miscellaneous	675 00
Trust Funds (Cemetery)	1 437 10
Dog Licenses	496 40
Water Department	27 702 52
Joint Water Department	7 946 22
Memorial Library	356 00
Sealer of Weights	114 52
School Department	239 40
Court Fines	385 90
City of Boston, Tuition	304 64
Unearned Comp. Ins. premium	415 40
Fire Department, sale building	40 00
Miscellaneous, Infirmary, Highway	69 61
Sales and rents, R. E. owned by town	1 383 50
Loan, Anticipation Fire Station Grant	6 000 00
Loan, Anticipation Funds West Water Street, Cons.	4 000 00

Federal Grant, Fire Station	21 000 00
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\$645 578 20

COUNTY TREASURER

Dog Dividend	\$ 415 50
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E. Water St., Construction	601 46
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W. Water St., Construction	1 108 53
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2 125 49

\$778 453 32

Welfare and Old Age Assistance

Towns and Cities	\$ 8 356 58
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State Treasurer

Old Age Assistance	\$35 037 98
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Temporary Aid	9 021 36
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Aid to Schools	641 35
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Tuition of Children	978 15
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Public Health	1 531 29
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Aid to Dependent Mothers	1 423 33
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State Aid	514 00
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Military Aid	100 00
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Mass Hospital School	26 57
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Income Tax	24 687 32
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Corporation Tax	8 458 56
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Veteran's Exemption	211 86
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U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	51 237 06
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U. S. Grant Aid to Children	2 822 51
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Chap. 232 Highway Fund	13 737 94
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E. Water St. Construction	1 202 92
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W. Water St., Construction	2 217 06
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\$153 849 26

\$940 659 16

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Warrants	\$185 869 38
Public Welfare and Mother's aid	61 814 01
School Department	105 199 39
Old Age Assistance	54 990 47
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	50 893 66
Old Age Administration, U. S. Grant	1 707 31
Water Department Warrant	23 661 31
Joint Water Dept. Warrant	10 674 83
Town Abington, Joint Rates	1 304 40
Tax Refunds	384 11
Aid to Dependent Mothers', U. S. Grant	1 142 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	1 437 10
Anticipation Tax Notes	275 000 00
McKinley School appropriations	550 00
Fire Station	57 499 86
Mothers' Aid Administration U. S. Grant	44 00
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	\$832 171 83

County Treasurer	
County Tax	14 518 60
Dog Licenses	493 40
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	15 012 00
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	\$847 183 83

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State Tax	24 660 00
Care C. W. Veterans	105 00
Auditing Accounts	454 54
State Parks	405 87
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	25 625 41

Cash on hand, December 31, 1939	67 849 92
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	\$940 659 16

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation

Revenue Notes	\$100 000 00	
Federal Grant Fire Station	6 000 00	
State and County Funds		
W. Water St.	4 000 00	
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		\$110 000 00

PERMANENT LOANS

Junior Senior School Bonds

3¾% Maturing \$10,000		
annually 1940-1943	40 000 00	
3¾% Maturing \$6,000		
annually 1940-1948	54 000 00	
		94 000 00

Plymouth County Hospital Note

5% maturing \$1000 1940		1 000 00
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Union Street Construction Notes

2% maturing 1940-1946		23 000 00
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Water Tank Construction

2% maturing 1940-1956		34 000 00
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Municipal Relief, Loan Chap. 58

1½% maturing 1940-1948		30 000 00
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Fire Station Notes

2¼% maturing 1940-1958		32 000 00
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FIRE STATION DOCKET 1440

Jan. 1, 1939 Balance	\$32 253 99	
Federal Grant	21 000 00	
Temporary Loan	6 000 00	
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		\$59 253 99

Payments	57 862 46
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Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1939	\$ 1 391 53
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JOINT WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts

From Joint Rates etc	\$ 2 608 80
From Abington $\frac{1}{2}$ Maintenance	5 337 42
From Rockland $\frac{1}{2}$ maintenance	5 337 41
	<u>\$13 283 63</u>

Payments

Warrants	\$10 674 83
$\frac{1}{2}$ Joint Rates to Abington	1 304 40
$\frac{1}{2}$ Joint Rates to Rockland	1 304 40
	<u>\$13 283 63</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Rates, Construction etc	\$27 702 52
$\frac{1}{2}$ Joint Rates	1 304 40
	<u>\$29 006 92</u>

Payments

Warrants	23 661 31
$\frac{1}{2}$ Cost Joint Maintenance	5 337 41
Receipts over payment	8 20
	<u>\$29 006 92</u>

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable:

Cash	\$ 67 849 92
Taxes 1937	744 46
Taxes 1938	66 218 61
Taxes 1939	104 360 45
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	171 323 52

Motor Excise

1937	586 92
1938	372 21
1939	957 33
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1 916 46

Water Liens

1 985 39

Tax Titles and Real Estate Owned

11 704 48

\$254 779 77

LIABILITIES

Anticipation Revenue Loans	\$100 000 00
Anticipation Federal Grant	6 000 00
Unexpended Balances	11 806 13
Real Estate Fund	5 190 00
War Tax Fund	4 021 70
Surplus Revenue	127 761 94
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	\$254 779 77

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Deposited During 1939	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Jeremiah Leahy	St. Patricks	\$100 00		\$ 2 51	\$	\$102 51
Mary Spence	St. Patricks	404 28		10 16		414 44
Margaret Smith	St. Patricks	100 00		2 51		102 51
Patrick McCaffrey	St. Patricks	107 52		2 68		110 20
James H. O'Connell	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Gallagher-Driscoll	St. Patricks	233 13		5 86		238 99
John Ford	St. Patricks	473 93		11 89		485 82
Mary Gallagher	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Catherine McIntyre	St. Patricks	202 26		5 07		207 33
Daniel Sullivan	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Patrick Cullinan	St. Patricks	75 08		1 88		76 96
George Hatch	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
James Crowley	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Margaret D. Quinlan	St. Patricks	202 26		5 07		207 33
Daniel Crowley	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Bridget Conway	St. Patricks	110 75		2 77		113 52
Patrick O'Hern	St. Patricks	50 04		1 24		51 28
Daniel H. Lynch	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Nicholas O'Donnell	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
James Maguire	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Deposited During 1939	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Ellen Sullivan	St. Patricks	50 04		1 24		51 28
Mary J. Coughlin	St. Patricks	101 06		2 53		103 59
Katherine E. Crowley	St. Patricks	202 26		5 07		207 33
Michael Sullivan	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
William McGrath	St. Patricks	100 82				100 82
James Tangney	St. Patricks	202 26		5 07		207 33
Catherine E. O'Brien	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Thomas Russell	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Timothy Kelliher	St. Patricks	151 18		3 79		154 97
Mary J. Samuels	St. Patricks	202 26		5 07		207 33
William B. Burke	St. Patricks	50 54		1 25		51 79
Henry Lyons	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Sarah J. Spence	St. Patricks	404 53		10 16		414 69
William Fitzgerald	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Thomas J. Flynn	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
John Leahy	St. Patricks	202 26		5 07		207 33
John Parker	St. Patricks	85 98		2 14		88 12
Thomas J. Lynch	Holy Family	125 14		3 13		128 27
Jeremiah Santry	Holy Family	202 26		5 07		207 33
Antonia B. Rogers	Holy Family	100 11		2 51		102 62

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Request	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Deposited During 1939	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
John T. Ford	Holy Family		300 00			300 00
Mary Clancey	Holy Family	125 08		3 13		128 21
John W. Cullinan	Holy Family	125 14		3 13		128 27
Mary E. Kelley	Holy Family	101 11		2 53		103 64
Frederic Dill	Mt. Pleasant	109 47		2 73	4 00	108 20
Ernest M. Paine	Mt. Pleasant	106 11		2 65	2 00	106 76
Guy L. Keene	Mt. Pleasant	104 11		2 61	4 00	102 72
Wallace Damon	Mt. Pleasant	105 33		2 63		107 96
Collins-Branson	Mt. Pleasant	232 77		5 83	4 00	234 60
Elvira S. Holmes	Mt. Pleasant	141 67		3 42	10 00	135 09
C. A. Johnston	Mt. Pleasant	83 51		2 08	2 00	83 59
Henry Chase	Mt. Pleasant	241 26		6 06	4 00	243 32
Emma Hutchinson	Mt. Pleasant	60 54		1 51	2 00	60 05
A. Hilton Studley	Mt. Pleasant	246 26		6 13	8 00	244 39
William G. Perry	Mt. Pleasant	115 27		2 88	2 00	116 15
Gardner-Damon	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		2 51	2 51	100 00
Charles H. Poole	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		2 51	2 51	100 00
Howard Wheeler	Mt. Pleasant	138 83		3 47	2 00	140 30
Charles G. Turner	Mt. Pleasant	119 95		2 99	2 00	120 94
Frederic Shaw	Mt. Pleasant	103 64		2 58	2 00	104 22

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Deposited During 1939	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Lottie Mann	Mt. Pleasant	100 76		2 50	2 00	101 26
Burrell-Douglas	Mt. Pleasant		100 00	1 04	1 04	100 00
Soranus Holbrook Lot	Mt. Pleasant		150 00	31		150 31
Reveire-Briggs	Mt. Pleasant		100 00	1 04		101 04
J. H. Tower Lot	Mt. Pleasant		150 00	1 56		151 56
McManus-Horne	Mt. Pleasant	51.85		1 28	1 00	52 13
A. A. Crooker	Mt. Pleasant	135 77		3 39	2 00	137 16
Frank P. Lewis	Mt. Pleasant	53 13		1 32	3 50	50 95
James J. Donaldson	Mt. Pleasant	328 04		8 25	4 00	332 29
Henry G. Moulton	Mt. Pleasant	554 98		13 93	4 00	564 91
Marsena Lovell, Heirs	Mt. Pleasant	128 77		3 22	2 00	129 99
E. W. Whiting	Mt. Pleasant	156 69		3 92	4 00	156 61
Fidelia Estes	Mt. Pleasant	310 15		7 79	7 00	310 94
Emma L. Williams	Mt. Pleasant	104 80		2 62	2 00	105 42
Abbie F. Merrill	Mt. Pleasant	206 60		5 18	4 00	207 78
Eben P. Everett	Mt. Pleasant	88 02		2 21	2 00	88 23
Frank, Geo. Lawrence	Mt. Pleasant	176 94		4 36	6 00	175 30
Thomas-Litchfield	Mt. Pleasant	232 56		5 83	10 00	228 39
Andrew McIlvene	Mt. Pleasant	115 33		2 88	2 00	116 21
Edward Crane	Mt. Pleasant	181 60		4 51	3 00	183 11

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Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Deposited During 1939	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
L. Evelyn Dill	Mt. Pleasant	130 90		3 27		134 17
Reuben Ellis	Mt. Pleasant	109 93		2 74	2 00	110 67
H. J. Cushing	Mt. Pleasant	107 53		2 68	2 00	108 21
Harold B. Vesper	Mt. Pleasant	100 81		2 52	2 00	101 33
Alvin G. Bates	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		1 66	1 66	100 00
Samuel M. Watts	Mt. Pleasant		100 00			100 00
Fannie H. Turner	Mt. Pleasant	318 52		7 99	6 00	320 51
Easton Lot No. 249	Mt. Pleasant	107 58		2 68	2 00	108 26
Henry D. Smith	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		2 51	2 00	100 51
Francis Soule	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		2 51	2 00	100 51
George T. Poole	Mt. Pleasant	317 95		7 97	6 00	319 92
Dill-Lothrop	Mt. Pleasant	215 78		5 40		221 18
Elias A. Burrell	Mt. Pleasant	102 95		2 57	2 00	103 52
John Stoddard	Mt. Pleasant	76 88		1 91	2 00	76 79
Emma M. Coy	Mt. Pleasant	104 22		2 61	2 00	104 83
L. Wilfred Poole	Mt. Pleasant	103 82		2 55	3 00	103 37
Mary H. Breck	Mt. Pleasant	106 10		2 65	2 00	106 75
Lucie Linton	Mt. Pleasant	106 31		2 65	2 00	106 96
Thompson-Whiting	Maplewood	122 53		3 07	2 25	123 35
J. W. Poole-C. Hobart	Maplewood	345 66		8 67	12 18	342 15

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Phillips-Goodspeed	Maplewood	101 26		2 53		103 79
Adna Burrell	Maplewood	129 65		3 24	2 25	130 64
Flora Thurlough	Maplewood	50 00		1 24		51 24
John W. Harris	Maplewood	130 51		3 27	2 25	131 53
Leander Torrey	Maplewood	125 27		3 13	2 25	126 15
N. A. Beal	Maplewood	100 03		2 51		102 54
Arthur N. Davis	Maplewood		150 00			150 00
Edgar L. Phillips	Maplewood		150 00			150 00
Hopkins-Damon	Maplewood	100 82		2 52		103 34
David J. Lantz	Maplewood	110 13		2 75		112 88
Henrietta Stetson	Maplewood	556 97		13 82	17 50	553 29
William T. Walker	Maplewood	104 55		2 61	4 25	102 91
Nahum Leavitt	Maplewood	101 25		2 53		103 78
Stoddard-Loud	Maplewood	166 65		4 17		170 82
Albert Phillips	Maplewood	50 33		1 24		51 57
Adah Davis	Maplewood	345 10		8 67	3 00	350 77
Mrs. Elbridge Whiting	Maplewood	120 17		3 01	2 25	120 93
D. W. Jacobs	Maplewood	166 20		4 17	2 25	168 12
Nancy Whiting	Maplewood	70 30		1 75	2 25	69 80
Nathaniel Phillips	Maplewood	163 26		4 09	3 00	164 35

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Isaac Everson	Maplewood	101 25		2 53		103 78
Henry A. Baker	Spring Lake	100 00		2 51	2 51	100 00
Amos A. Reed	Spring Lake	150 00		3 74	3 74	150 00
Jessie Doane	Spring Lake	102 21		2 55	4 00	100 76
Zenas Jenkins	Spring Lake	110 95		2 77	4 00	109 72
Iving Arnold	Spring Lake	152 56		3 82	3 82	152 56
Joseph J. Burgess	Spring Lake	125 00		3 13	3 13	125 00
Elbridge Payne	Mill Hill	331 36		8 31		339 67
Betsey Battles	Beal	246 68		6 14	9 00	243 82
William J. Hayden	Assinippi	109 22		2 73		111 95

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Town Treasurer

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